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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED AT THE

MAY SESSION, 1890,

AND AT THE

SPECIAL JUNE SESSION, 1890.

[The Chapters of the Public Laws are numbered continuously from the Public Statutes, Revision of 1882.]

CHAPTER 894.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING BALLOTS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AT THE PUBLIC EXPENSE, AND TO REGULATE VOTING AT SUCH ELECTIONS.

Passed June 18, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Ballots for mayor and other general officers, etc., to be printed at expense of city.

SECTION 1. All ballots cast in elections by the people for mayor, other general city officers and members of the school committee, for members of the city council, and for ward or voting district officers in any city, shall be printed and distributed at the expense of such city as hereinafter provided.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

Names of candidates nominated by convention, etc., to be placed upon ballots.

SEC. 2. Any convention of delegates, as hereinafter defined, and any caucus of qualified voters and individual voters to the number and in the manner herein-

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after specified, may nominate candidates for said offices, whose names shall be placed upon the ballots to be furnished as herein provided.

One candidate for each office may be nominated by convention, etc.

SEC. 3. Any convention of delegates, representing a political party which, at the election next preceding, polled at least two per cent. of the entire vote cast in the city for which the nomination is made, held in any such city and any caucus of such a political party held in any such city for the nomination of general city officers, or school committee, or in any ward or voting district in such city for the nomination of officers to be chosen by the voters of such ward or voting district, may for the city, ward or voting district for which the convention or caucus is held, as the case may be, by causing a certificate of nomination to be duly filed, make one such nomination for each office therein to be filled at the election. Every such certificate of nomination shall state such facts as may be required as above for its acceptance, and as are required in section 5 of this act, shall be signed by the presiding officer and by the secretary of the convention or caucus, who shall add thereto their places of residence, and shall be sworn by them to be true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and a certificate of the oath shall be annexed to the certificate of nomination.

Certificate of nomination.

Nominations of candidates, how to be made.

SEC. 4. Nomination of candidates for any offices to be filled by the voters of any city at large may be made by nomination papers, signed in the aggregate for each candidate by not less than one hundred qualified voters of such city. Nominations of candidates for offices to be filled by the voters of any ward or voting district may be made by nomination papers, signed in the aggregate for each candidate by not less than twenty qualified voters of such town, ward or voting district. Each voter signing a nomination paper shall add to his signature his place of residence, and each voter may subscribe to one nomination for each office to be filled, and no more.

Nomination papers, what to contain.

SEC. 5. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall, besides containing the names of candidates, specify as to each; (1) the office for which he was nominated; (2) the party or political principle which he represents, expressed in not more than three

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words; and (3) his place of residence with street and number thereon, if any.

Certificates of nomination to be filed with city clerk.

SEC. 6. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall be filed with the city clerk at least ten days previous to the day of election for which the candidates are nominated.

Any person presented as a candidate may withdraw his name.

SEC. 7. Any person whose name has been presented as a candidate may cause his name to be withdrawn from nomination, by request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before an officer qualified to take acknowledgments of deeds and filed with the city clerk eight days previous to the day of election and no name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballots. No nomination published and posted as herein provided shall be subsequently omitted as invalid. Whenever any candidate shall have withdrawn as herein provided, or whenever any candidate, duly nominated, shall die, the vacancy may be supplied by the political party making the nomination, or other persons, by the nomination of another candidate in the same manner hereinbefore provided, or if there is not sufficient time, in such manner as such party may have before provided by a vote of the convention or caucus thereof, or if there has been no such vote, in such manner as the executive committee or other committee representing such party for the city, ward or voting district, as the case may be, shall provide.

Vacancies, how supplied.

Certificates of nomination to be open to public inspection.

SEC. 8. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers, when filed, shall be open, under proper regulations, to public inspection, and the city clerk shall preserve the same in his office not less than one year.

FORM OF BALLOTS.

Form of ballots.

SEC. 9. Every ballot which shall be printed in accordance with the provisions of this act shall contain the names, residences, together with the street and number, if any, and the party or political name of all candidates whose nominations for any offices specified in the ballot have been duly made, and not withdrawn in accordance herewith, and shall contain no other names. The names of candidates for each office shall be arranged under the designation of the office in

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alphabetical order, according to surnames. There shall be left at the end of the list of candidates for each different office as many blank spaces as there are persons to be elected to such office, in which the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot, for whom he desires to vote as candidate for such office. Whenever any question is submitted to the vote of the people in any city, such question shall be printed upon the ballot after the list of candidates. The ballots shall be so printed as to give to each voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross mark [X] in a sufficient margin at the right of the name of each candidate, his choice of candidates and his answer to the questions submitted, and on the ballot may be printed such words as will aid the voter to do this, as "vote for one," "vote for three," "yes," "no," and the like. Before distribution the ballots shall be folded so that no printing shall appear except the endorsement, which shall be printed on the back and outside "Official Ballot for," followed by the designation of the polling place for which the ballot is prepared, the date of the election, and a fac-simile of the signature of the city clerk who has caused the ballots to be so printed and folded. All nominations for officers to be voted for in accordance with the provisions of this act by any one elector shall be printed on one ballot, and shall have printed on the back and outside the words "General Officers": *Provided*, that special ballots, containing, in addition to the nomination for officers which can be voted for by voters qualified to vote by registry, the nominations for aldermen and members of the common council, shall be printed for the use of such electors only as are qualified to vote for members of the city council. Said special ballots shall be printed on paper of a different color from that of the other official ballots or the specimen ballots, and shall have printed on the back and outside the additional word "Council," and shall be given by the supervisors to such electors only as are qualified to vote for members of the city council.

Ballots, how to be folded, etc.

Special ballots to be provided for voters qualified to vote for members of the city council.

Supervisors to write their names or initials on stub of each ballot before delivery to a voter.

SEC. 10. Every ballot printed in accordance with the provisions of this act shall have a perforated line running across the top, and upon that portion above

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the line, which shall be one inch in width and known as the stub, nothing shall be printed. Before delivering any ballot to an elector, two of the supervisors, one a democrat and the other a republican, shall write their names or initials upon the back of the ballot upon the stub, above the perforated line, and before the ballot is deposited the moderator or warden shall tear off the stub so endorsed.

Stub to be torn off ballot when it is deposited.

SEC. 11. All ballots when printed shall be folded as hereinbefore provided, and put up in packages of one hundred each. A record of the number of ballots printed and furnished to each polling place shall be kept and preserved by the city clerk.

Ballots to be put up, how.

Record to be kept of number furnished.

SEC. 12. There shall be provided for each voting place at which an election is to be held two sets of such ballots, each of not less than one hundred for every fifty and fraction of fifty qualified voters therein.

Two sets of ballots to be furnished at each voting place.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS.

SEC. 13. The city clerk shall prepare full instructions for the guidance of voters at such elections, as to obtaining ballots, as to the manner of marking them, and the method of gaining assistance, and as to obtaining new ballots in place of those accidentally spoiled; and he shall cause the same to be printed in large, clear type, on separate sheets, to be called instruction sheets; he shall also cause to be printed in the same manner sections 25, 26, and 27 of this act, which he shall furnish with the ballots for use in each such election. He shall also cause to be printed on paper of a different color from that of the official ballots, and without the fac-simile endorsements, ten or more copies of the form of the ballot provided for each voting place at each election therein, which shall be called specimen ballots and shall be furnished with the other ballots provided for each voting place.

Full instructions for guidance of voters to be prepared and furnished.

SEC. 14. Four days at least previous to the day of any election the city clerk shall cause printed lists containing the names, residences and party or political names of all candidates nominated as herein provided for such elections and to be voted for at each polling place in such city, ward or voting district, as the case may be, substantially in the form of the ballot to be so

City clerk to post up list of names, etc., of candidates.

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used therein, to be conspicuously posted in not less than five public places in such city, ward or voting district.

City clerks to send to warden or moderator of each voting place, before opening of the polls one set of ballots prepared and sealed.

SEC. 15. The city clerk shall send to the warden or moderator of each voting place before the opening of the polls on the day of election, one set of ballots so prepared, sealed and marked for such voting place, and a receipt of such delivery shall be returned to him from the warden or moderator present, which receipt, with a record of the number of ballots sent shall be kept in the clerk's office. At the opening of the polls in each voting place the seals of the packages shall be publicly broken and the packages shall be opened by the warden or moderator and the ballots shall be delivered to the supervisors of election hereinafter provided for. The instruction sheets shall be immediately posted at or in each voting shelf or compartment provided in accordance with this act, for the marking of ballots, and not less than three such sheets and not less than five specimen ballots shall be immediately posted in or about the polling room, outside the guard rails. The second set of ballots shall be retained by the respective city clerks until they are called for or needed for the purposes of voting, and upon the requisition in writing of the warden or moderator of any voting place, the second set of ballots shall be furnished to such voting place in the manner above provided as to the first set.

Seals to be publicly broken at opening of polls.

Instruction sheets and specimen ballots to be posted.

Second set of ballots to be retained by clerks until called for.

SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS.

Supervisors of election, how appointed and duties of.

SEC. 16. At least ten days before any election as aforesaid, the mayor and board of aldermen of any city shall appoint six supervisors of elections for each ward or voting district, as the case may be, who shall be of opposite political parties, to-wit: three republicans and three democrats, to be selected from a list of not less than six electors presented to said mayors and boards of aldermen by the city, ward or district committees of said opposite political parties, the republican supervisors to be selected from the republican list, and the democratic supervisors from the democratic list. Every person appointed a supervisor of election shall, within forty-eight hours thereafter be notified in writ-

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ing by the city clerk, of such appointment; and the person so appointed shall, in writing and within forty-eight hours after receiving such notice, notify the city clerk from whom such notice was received of his acceptance or declination of the appointment. In case no notice shall be received by the city clerk from a person appointed as aforesaid within the time specified, it shall be deemed that the person so appointed has declined to serve. It shall be the duty of said supervisors of election to be present at the opening and at the closing of the polls at said election in the ward or voting district for which they shall be respectively appointed, and during the time the same shall be kept open, and they shall personally supervise the opening of the ballot boxes, and the sorting, counting, certifying, sealing-up and returning of the ballots cast in said ward or voting district; and they shall make returns, by joint or separate report, to the returning board or boards to whom said ballots are by law required to be returned, setting forth that they have performed the several duties herein required of them, and may make a statement of such other facts relating to the premises as they may deem proper to bring to the attention of said returning board. Each of said supervisors of election shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of said duties and shall receive such compensation for his services as may be from time to time fixed by the board of aldermen. Any vacancy existing among said supervisors of election shall be filled by the mayor from the list before mentioned, at least twenty-four hours before the day of any such election at which said supervisor is to act. But nothing in this section contained shall be so construed as to relieve the warden and ward clerk or moderator and district clerk from any of the duties or liabilities by law required or imposed upon them as such officers.

To make returns to returning board.

Supervisors to have charge of ballots.

SEC. 17. The supervisors appointed in each ward and voting district shall have the charge of the ballots therein, received from the city clerk as hereinbefore provided, and shall receipt for the same. One duplicate list of the qualified voters in each ward or voting district shall be prepared for the use of the supervisors, and all the provisions of law relative to the pre-

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Duplicate check list to be prepared for supervisors.

paration and furnishing of voting lists shall apply to such duplicate lists. Two of said supervisors, one a democrat and the other a republican, shall be detailed by the moderator to act as ballot clerks. The two supervisors detailed as above shall have immediate charge of the duplicate list and the ballots, and shall furnish them to the voters in the manner hereinafter set forth.

SEC. 18. No supervisor appointed under the provisions of this act, who shall consent to serve, shall be a candidate for any office to be filled at such election.

VOTING SHELVES OR COMPARTMENTS.

Voting shelves or compartments to be provided.

Not to be less than one for each one hundred voters.

SEC. 19. The city councils in each city shall cause each voting place therein to be suitably provided with a sufficient number of voting shelves or compartments, not less than one for each one hundred voters, and in no case less than three, at or in which voters may conveniently mark their ballots, so that in the marking thereof they may be screened from the observation of others, and a guard-rail, with only one place for entrance and another place for exit, shall be so constructed and placed that only such persons as are inside said rail can approach within ten feet of the ballot boxes, and of such voting shelves or compartments. The arrangements shall be such that neither the ballot boxes nor the voting shelves or compartments shall be hidden from view of those just outside the said guard-rail. No person other than the wardens or moderators, as the case may be, clerks, supervisors and voters admitted as hereinafter provided, shall be permitted within said rail except by authority of the said warden or moderator for the purpose of keeping order and enforcing the law. Each voting shelf or compartment shall be kept provided with proper supplies and conveniences for marking the ballots, by the city, ward and district clerk.

There shall be one place for entrance and another for exit.

Admission within the rail.

PREPARATION OF BALLOTS.

Manner of receiving ballots.

SEC. 20. Any person desiring to vote shall give his name and if requested so to do, his residence, to one of the supervisors who shall thereupon announce the same in a loud and distinct tone of voice, clear and audible,

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and if such name is found upon the voting list he shall likewise repeat the said name, and the voter shall be allowed to enter the space enclosed by the guard-rail as above provided. The supervisor shall give him one, and only one, ballot, of each kind he is entitled to vote, and his name shall be immediately checked on said *supervisor's* list. Besides the election officers, not more than four voters in excess of the nnmber of voting shelves or compartments provided shall be allowed in enclosed space at said one time. No supervisor shall put any mark upon any ballot, except as provided in section 23 of this act. No supervisor except as provided in section 23 of this act, and no other person, when within said enclosed space, shall witness or attempt to witness the marking by any voter of his ballot.

Number of voters allowed within guard rail.

Supervisor not to witness marking of ballot by any voter.

SEC. 21. On receipt of his ballot the voter shall forthwith and without leaving the enclosed space, retire alone to one of the voting shelves or compartments so provided, and shall prepare his ballot by marking in the appropriate margin or place a cross [X] opposite the name of the candidate of his choice for each office to be filled, or by filling in the name of the candidate of his choice in the blank space provided therefor and marking in the appropriate margin or place a cross [X] and also marking a cross [X] against the answer which he desires to give to any proposition submitted as recited in section 9. No voter shall place any mark upon his ballot by which it may be afterwards identified as the one voted by him. Before leaving the voting shelf or compartment, the voter shall fold his ballot without displaying the marks thereon, in the same way it was folded when received by him, and he shall keep the same so folded until he has voted. He shall vote in the manner now provided by law before leaving the enclosed space, and shall deposit his ballot in the box with the official endorsement so that it may be seen by the warden or moderator, and the clerk shall check his name on the voting list. He shall mark and deposit his ballot without undue delay, and shall quit said enclosed space as soon as he has voted. Not more than one person shall be permitted to occupy any voting shelf or compartment at the same time; and no person

Preparation of ballot.

Manner of depositing ballot.

No person allowed to occupy voting shelf or compartment longer than five minutes.

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shall remain in or occupy a voting shelf or compartment longer than may be necessary to prepare his ballot, and in no case longer than five minutes. No voter not an election officer, whose name has been checked on the list of the supervisors, shall be allowed to re-enter said enclosed space during said election. It shall be the duty of the warden or moderator for the time being to secure the observance of the provisions of this section.

Warden or moderator to secure observance of provisions of this section.

Ballot not to be removed before close of polls.

SEC. 22. Every person who does not vote a ballot delivered to him by a supervisor of election shall, before leaving the enclosed space, return such ballot to the supervisor, and no person shall take or remove any ballot from the polling place before the close of the polls. If any voter inadvertently spoils a ballot, he may obtain another upon returning the spoiled one and satisfying the officer of the fact of the inadvertence. The ballots thus returned shall be immediately cancelled, and, together with those not distributed to the voters, shall be preserved, and with the voting lists used by the supervisors which shall be certified by them to be such, shall be securely wrapped, sealed and sent to the several city clerks by the supervisors.

In case ballots are spoiled others to be furnished.

Voter who cannot read, etc., can receive assistance in marking ballot.

SEC. 23. Any voter who declares to the warden or moderator that he cannot read the ballot, or that by blindness or other physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, shall, at the request of the moderator, receive the assistance of two of the supervisors, one a democrat and the other a republican in the marking thereof, and such supervisors shall certify on the outside thereof that it was so marked with their assistance, and shall thereafter give no information regarding the same. The warden or moderator shall, in all cases, require such declaration of disability to be made by the voter under oath, before him, and he is hereby authorized and qualified to administer the same.

When ballots shall not be counted.

SEC. 24. If a voter marks more names than there are persons to be elected to an office, or if for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled his ballot shall not be counted for such office, but it shall be counted for all offices properly marked. No ballot without the official endorsement shall, except as herein otherwise pro-

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vided, be allowed to be deposited in the ballot box, and none but ballots provided in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be counted. Ballots not counted shall be marked "Defective" on the back thereof and shall be preserved: *Provided*, that in case no ballots are provided at any voting place in accordance with the foregoing provisions of the act, or in case no such ballots are at the polls and ready for the use of voters, the voters at such voting place may use any ballot and provide themselves therewith.

Ballots not counted to be marked "defective" and be preserved.

In case there are no ballots at any voting place the voter may use any ballot.

PENALTIES.

SEC. 25. A voter who shall, except as herein otherwise provided, allow his ballot to be seen by any person with an apparent intention of letting it be known how he is about to vote, or who shall make any mark upon his ballot by which the same may be identified, or who shall make a false statement as to his inability to mark his ballot, or any person who shall interfere or attempt to interfere with any voter when inside said enclosed space or when marking his ballot, or who shall endeavor to induce any voter before voting to show how he marks or has maked his ballot, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars; and election officers shall report any person so doing to any police officer on duty at the polls whose duty it shall be to see that the offender is duly brought before the proper court.

Penalty for allowing ballot to be seen, etc., or attempting to interfere with voter marking his ballot, etc.

SEC. 26. Any person who is found in possession of an official ballot previous to or during an election, as provided in this act, or who shall, previous to an election, wilfully deface or destroy any list of candidates posted in accordance with the provisions of this act, or who, not having voted a ballot delivered to him by a supervisor of election, shall neglect or refuse to return such ballot to the supervisor before leaving said enclosed space, or who takes or removes or attempts to take or remove any ballot from the polling place before the closing of the polls, or who, during an election, shall wilfully deface, tear down, remove or destroy any instruction sheet or specimen ballot printed or posted for the instruction of voters, or who shall,

Penalty for having unlawful possession of an official ballot, or for defacing list of candidates, etc., or wilfully hindering the voting of others.

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during an election, wilfully remove or destroy any of the supplies or conveniences furnished to enable a voter to prepare his ballot, or shall wilfully hinder the voting of others, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for defacing certificate of nomination, etc.

SEC. 27. Any person who shall falsely make or wilfully deface or destroy any certificate of nomination or nomination paper or any part thereof, or any letter of withdrawal; or file any certificate of nomination or nomination paper or letter of withdrawal, knowing the same or any part thereof to be falsely made; or suppress any certificate of nomination or nomination paper, or any part thereof, which has been duly filed; or forge or falsely make the official endorsement on any ballot; or wilfully destroy or deface any ballot; or wilfully delay the delivery of any ballots, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty on officer for neglect of duty.

SEC. 28. Any public officer upon whom a duty is imposed by this act, who shall wilfully neglect to perform such duty, or who shall perform it in such a way as to hinder the objects of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

In case state election occurs on same day as municipal election who to act as supervisors.

SEC. 29. Whenever any of the elections provided for by this act shall occur on the same day as an election for national or state officers, in any city, the supervisors appointed under this act shall be the supervisors for such election for national or state officers. All provisions of law heretofore existing for the appointment of supervisors for municipal elections in any city are hereby repealed.

Second or subsequent elections.

SEC. 30. In case of a second or other subsequent election for any officer whose election is provided for in this act, the city clerk shall procure and furnish ballots provided for in this act, and upon the receipt of such ballots the warden or moderator shall cause said ballots to be used at such election and the supervisors shall perform the same duties as in the first election.

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SEC. 31. This act shall take effect July 1, 1890, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 895.

AN ACT TO REGULATE AND RESTRAIN THE SALE OF CERTAIN GOODS BY ITINERANT VENDERS.

Passed May 29, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Itinerant venders, act relative to.

SECTION 1. Every itinerant vender who shall sell or expose for sale, at public or private sale, any articles of wearing apparel, dry goods, tobacco or hardware, without state and local licenses therefor, issued as hereinafter provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than $50.00 or imprisonment not more than sixty days.

Not to advertise sale of goods until license has been obtained.

SEC. 2. All persons, both principals and agents, who shall by circular, handbill, newspaper, or in any other manner advertise any such sale referred to in section 1 before proper licenses shall be issued to the vender, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than $50.00 or imprisonment not more than sixty days.

State and local license to be taken out before commencing business.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of every itinerant vender, whether principal or agent, before commencing business to take out a state license and local licenses in the manner hereinafter set forth.

State licenses, how and by whom issued.

SEC. 4. Every itinerant vender desiring to do business in this state shall deposit with the general treasurer the sum of five hundred dollars as a special deposit, and after such deposit upon application in proper form and the payment of a further sum of $25.00 as a state license fee, the general treasurer shall issue to him an itinerant vender's license, authorizing him to do business in this state in conformity with the provisions of this act for the term of three months from the date thereof. Every license shall set forth a copy of the application upon which it is granted. Such license shall not be transferable nor give authority to more than one person to sell goods as an itinerant ven-

Not transferable.

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der either by agent or clerk, or in any other way than in his own proper person; but any licensee may have the assistance of one or more persons in conducting his business, who shall have authority to aid their principal, but not to act for or without him.

Applications for license, what to set forth.

SEC. 5. All applications for license shall be sworn to, shall disclose the names and residences of the owners or parties in whose interest said business is conducted, and shall be kept on file by the general treasurer; and a record shall be kept by him of all licenses issued upon such applications. All files and records both of the general treasurer and of the respective town, or city clerks, shall be in convenient form and open for public inspection.

Local licenses, how and by whom issued.

SEC. 6. Before selling under said state license, every itinerant vender shall exhibit the same to the clerk of each town or city where he proposes to make sales, and upon payment to said clerk of a further local license fee of $5.00, and the proof of payment of all such other license fees if any, as are legally chargeable upon local sales, the said clerk shall record the state license in full, shall endorse upon it the words "Local license fees paid," and shall affix his official signature together with the date of such endorsement. He shall then issue a local license authorizing sales within the limits of such town or city. Any failure to obtain a local license and have proper endorsements made on the state license shall be subjected to the same penalty as though no state license had been issued.

Bankrupt and fire sales, etc.

SEC. 7. No itinerant vender shall advertise, represent or hold forth any sale as an insurance, bankrupt, insolvent, assignee, trustee, estate, executor, administrator, receiver, or closing-out-sale, or as a sale of any goods damaged by smoke, fire, water or otherwise, or in any similar form, unless he shall, before so doing, state under oath to the general treasurer, either in the original application for a State license, or in a supplementary application, subsequently filed and copied on the license, the details of said bankruptcy, insolvency and trusteeship, such details to include and cover all the facts relating to time, place and persons, necessary to exactly locate and fully identify the same.

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Penalty for false statement in application for license, etc.

SEC. 8. Any false statement in an application, either original or supplementary, for a license and any failure on the part of any licensee to comply with all the requirements of the last preceding section shall subject said itinerant vender to the same penalty as if he had no license, and to the further and additional penalty of a fine of $100, to be paid to the person first filing complaint therefor with the proper prosecuting officer.

City and town officers to see that provisions of this act are complied with.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the respective officers in each town and city in this State, to see that the provisions of this act are complied with and to prosecute for violations of the same. All such officers shall have power to demand the production of the proper state and local licenses from any itinerant vender advertising or actually engaged in business, and any failure to produce such licenses shall be *primâ facie* evidence against such vender that he has none.

Prosecutions to be heard and determined where.

SEC. 10. Prosecutions under this act may be heard and determined by any court having criminal jurisdiction over other offenses punishable by law to the same extent as herein above provided.

State license good for three months.

SEC. 11. All state licenses shall expire by limitation three months from the date thereof, and may be if so desired surrendered at any time prior thereto for cancellation.

Special deposit to be held 60 days after cancellation of license to satisfy claims, if any.

SEC. 12. Upon the expiration and return or surrender of each state license the state treasurer shall cancel the same, endorse the date of delivery and cancellation thereon, and place the same on file. He shall then hold the special deposit of each licensee, herein above mentioned, for the period of 60 days, and after satisfying any and all claims made upon the same under the section next following shall return said deposit or such portion of the same, if any, as may remain in his hands, to the licensee depositing it.

Deposit liable to attachment, etc.

SEC. 13. Each deposit made with the general treasurer shall be subject so long as it remains in his hands to attachment and execution in behalf of creditors whose claims arise in connection with business done in the state, and to the payment of any and all fines and penalties incurred by the licensee through violations of this act. Claims under civil process shall be enforced

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against the general treasurer as garnishee or trustee by action in the usual form. All claims upon each deposit shall be satisfied after judgment in the order in which notice of the claim is received by the general treasurer, until all such claims are satisfied, or the deposit exhausted, but no notice filed after the expiration of the 60 days limit aforesaid shall be valid. No deposits shall be paid over by the general treasurer to licensees so long as there are any out-standing claims or notices of claims against them respectively, unless he shall find that there is unreasonable delay in enforcing the same.

Deposit not to be returned to licensee while there are any claims against him.

SEC. 14. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 896.

Passed June 19, 1890.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 8 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, ENTITLED "OF CANVASSING THE RIGHTS AND CORRECTING THE LISTS OF VOTERS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 8 of the Public Statutes entitled "Of Canvassing the Rights and Correcting the Lists of Voters," is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words:

Wards in City of Providence when divided into voting districts, lists of voters to be posted up.

"Whenever any ward in the city of Providence shall be divided into voting districts, separate lists of the voters in each of said districts shall be made out by the board of canvassers of said ward and the lists for each district shall be posted up in two or more public places in said district and in the office of the city clerk."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 897.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 94 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES "OF BIRDS." Passed May 30, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 94 of the Public Statutes of the State of Rhode Island is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. Every person who shall take or kill, sell, buy or offer for sale or have in his possession any wood cock from the first day of January to the first day of September; any ruffed grouse or partridge from the first day of January to the first day of September; any quail from the first day of January to the first day of October; any Bartram's tattler or upland plover, commonly known in Rhode Island as grass plover, from the first day of April to the first day of August; any dusky or black duck from the first day of March to the first day of September; any wood duck or summer duck from the first day of March to the first day of September; any blue or green winged teal from the first day of March to the first day of September shall be fined twenty dollars for each of said birds, and every person who shall pursue with intent to kill any of the birds mentioned in this section, within the times wherein the killing of such birds is forbidden shall be fined twenty dollars for each offence." Penalty for killing, etc., certain birds at certain seasons.

SEC. 2. Section 6 of Chapter 94 of the Public Statutes of Rhode Island is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. Every person who shall at any time of year, take, kill or destroy any quail or partridge, by means of any trap, snare, net or spring, or who shall construct, erect, set, repair, maintain or tend any trap, snare, net, or spring for the purpose of taking, killing or destroying any quail or partridge, or who shall shoot any water fowl by means or by the use of any battery, swivel, punt or pivot gun, shall be fined for each offence, twenty dollars. *Provided*, however, that at such seasons as the taking, killing or destroying of such Quails and partridges not to be snared, etc.

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birds is not prohibited by this chapter, any person may snare on his own land.

SEC. 3. Section 14 of Chapter 94 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Special constables, how appointed, etc.

"SEC. 14. Every town council and city council shall annually in the month of April appoint not less than one nor more than four suitable persons as special constables, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty, and who shall prosecute every person violating the provisions of this chapter, and such special constables so appointed and sworn shall not be required to give recognizance for costs upon making or in the prosecution of complaints under the provisions hereof."

Powers of.

SEC. 4. Any special constable appointed as aforesaid may, without warrant, arrest any person whom he finds in the act of violating any of the provisions of this chapter, or of any act or acts in addition thereto, or in amendment thereof, and may detain them until warrants can be procured against them, and may without warrant seize any birds found in the possession of any person at any time when the killing of such birds is prohibited by law. *Provided*, that any person so arrested without warrant shall not be detained longer than twelve hours.

Same subject.

SEC. 5. Whenever complaint is made on oath to any magistrate authorized to issue warrants, in criminal cases, that the complainant believes and has reasonable cause to believe, that the laws in relation to birds have been or are being violated in any building or place, such magistrate, if satisfied that there is reasonable cause for such belief, shall issue a search warrant, authorizing any officer competent to serve a warrant, to search such building or place, but no search shall be made after sunset, unless specially authorized by the magistrate upon satisfactory cause shown.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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CHAPTER 898.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING OFFICERS TO DESTROY OR DISPOSE OF LIQUOR VESSELS FORFEITED TO THE STATE.

Passed June 19, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Liquor vessels forfeited to the State may be destroyed or sold.

SECTION 1. The officers now in custody of any vessels which have been heretofore or may be hereafter forfeited to the state under the provisions of chapter 816 of the Public Laws passed at a special session of the general assembly in July, 1889, are hereby authorized to destroy said vessels or to sell the same at public auction or private sale and to turn over the net proceeds of such sale to the general treasurer.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 899.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 257 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES "OF FEES AND COSTS IN CERTAIN CASES.

Passed June 19, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Jury fees.

SECTION 1. Section 19 of chapter 257 of the Public Statutes is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 900.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 736 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION 1889, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSESSING AND COLLECTING OF A POLL TAX."

Passed May 29, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of an act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Assessing and Collecting of a Poll Tax," passed at the January Session, 1889, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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Penalty for non-payment of poll tax.

"SEC. 5. If any person against whom a tax is assessed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter shall neglect or refuse to pay the same for thirty days after the same is due, the collector of taxes shall demand the same of such person with twenty-five cents for the cost of such demand, and if any such person upon whom demand is made as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to pay such tax together with the cost of making such demand within five days after the date of such demand, then the collector of taxes shall, unless said tax has been remitted as is hereinbefore provided, levy upon the body of such person and commit him to jail in the county of Providence, there to remain until he shall pay such tax and all legal costs including cost of making the demand as aforesaid, or be discharged therefrom in due course of law."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 901.

Passed June 19, 1890.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 621 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND TO DEFINE THE DUTIES OF A COMMISSIONER OF INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS," PASSED MARCH 29, 1887.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the appointment and to define the duties of a commissioner of industrial statistics," passed March 29, 1887, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Salary and allowance for clerk-hire and expenses.

"SEC. 3. Said commissioner shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars, and with the approval of the governor may employ such assistants and incur such expenses incident to the proper discharge of the duties of his office as may be necessary, not exceeding three thousand dollars in amount in any one year, but no such assistant shall be paid more than four dollars per day in addition to his necessary travelling expenses,

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and the salary herein provided shall be in addition to the salary provided for the commissioner for the year in which he shall be employed in taking the state census.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 825 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1890."

Passed May 30, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the appropriation for maintenance of the Rhode Island Soldiers' Home to the appropriation "for the purpose of providing temporary homes for Rhode Island soldiers and sailors."

Soldiers' home, maintenance of, appropriation for transferred.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

CHAPTER 903.

AN ACT MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Passed June 20, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, are hereby appropriated to the objects hereinafter expressed in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for the support of the State for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1890, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portion

Additional appropriation for 1890.

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thereof as may be required from time to time upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers:

For the pay of clerks of the general assembly, three thousand dollars.

For the pay of pages of the general assembly, four hundred and fifty dollars.

For the pay of officers of the general assembly, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For stationery and stamps for the general assembly, fifty dollars.

For accounts allowed by the general assembly, two thousand dollars.

For public printing and binding, three thousand dollars.

For public buildings in Providence county, five hundred dollars.

For fuel and gas, five hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous expenses, five thousand dollars.

For public buildings, Bristol county, fifty dollars.

For public buildings, Kent county, fifty dollars.

For orders of the governor, two hundred dollars.

For increase of salary of assistant attorney general, five hundred dollars.

For increase of salary of clerk of Kent county courts, four hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 904.

Passed June 19, 1890.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXTRA CLERK HIRE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Secretary of State's office, extra clerk-hire for.

SECTION 1. The sum of twelve hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the purpose of providing extra clerk hire in the office of the secretary of state, which said sum shall include the expense of all work in said office which is required to be done by the secretary of state in connection with the operation of the ballot reform law, and the state auditor is hereby

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directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary on the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 905.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 416 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED, "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 16 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES 'OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL.'"

Passed June 19, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Annual salary of assistant attorney general.

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 416 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The assistant attorney-general shall take the engagement prescribed by chapter 23, section 4, of the Public Statutes, before a justice of the supreme court; shall hold his office during the pleasure of the attorney-general, and shall receive a salary at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum during his term of service."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 906.

AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE MESSENGER OR JANITOR OF THE STATE OFFICES IN THE ELIZABETH BUILDING.

Passed June 20, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Annual salary of messenger and janitor of state offices in Elizabeth building.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the messenger or janitor of the state offices in the Elizabeth Building shall be one thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of said salary out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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CHAPTER 907.

Passed June 20, 1890.

AN ACT DEFINING THE SALARY OF THE MESSENGER AND JANITOR OF THE STATE HOUSE IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Annual salary of messenger and janitor of state house, Providence.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the messenger and janitor of the state house in the city of Providence shall be one thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. The sum of sixty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer for such portions therof as may be approved by the secretary of state, and this act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 908.

Passed May 30, 1890.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Annual salary of assistant adjutant general.

SECTION 1. The assistant adjutant general shall be entitled to and shall receive an annual salary of two hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 2. The state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for that amount out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and this act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 909.

Passed May 30, 1890.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 256 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES "OF SALARIES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Annual salary of clerk of courts Washington Co.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the clerk of the supreme court for Washington county shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars. The annual salary of the

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clerk of the court of common pleas for Washington county shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 2. The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for each of said positions, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying this act into effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 910.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 606 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED, "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 256 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES 'OF SALARIES.'" Passed June 19, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Annual salary of clerk of C. C. P. Kent Co.

SECTION 1. The salaries of the clerks of the supreme court and court of common pleas for the county of Kent shall hereafter be six hundred dollars each per annum.

Annual salary of clerk of supreme court, Kent Co.

SEC. 2. The sum of four hundred dollars, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying this act into effect, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of said salaries out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 911.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO CHAPTER 669 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1888. Passed June 20, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Act creating commission on 4th Regt. R. I. Vols., repealed.

SECTION 1. Chapter 669 of the Public Laws passed at the January session, A. D. 1888, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 912.

Passed June 18, 1890.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 64 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF LAYING OUT AND MAKING HIGHWAYS AND DRIFTWAYS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 46 of chapter 64 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Cities and towns included in the highway betterment act.

"SEC. 46. The preceding fourteen sections of this chapter shall apply only to the cities of Newport, Pawtucket and Woonsocket, and the towns of Lincoln, Cranston, Johnston, Warren, Bristol, Middletown, East Greenwich, East Providence, New Shoreham, Little Compton, Warwick, Cumberland, Barrington, Jamestown, North Providence, district of Narragansett and Westerly."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 913.

Passed May 30, 1890.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO APPROPRIATE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PURCHASE A SITE FOR A STATE HOUSE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Providence authorized to appropriate $200,000 for a site for a new State house.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Providence is hereby authorized to appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, to purchase a site in the city of Providence for a state house, and to issue the notes of the city for such time and in such amounts and with such rate of interest as may be determined by said city council.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 914.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A HARBOR LINE IN THE HARBOR IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BETWEEN FOX POINT AND THE RAILROAD BRIDGE AT INDIA POINT," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1865.

Passed May 30, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Harbor line from Fox Point to railroad bridge at India Point, in Providence, defined.

SECTION 1. The harbor line defined on a plan showing the harbor line from Fox Point to the railroad bridge at India Point, Providence, May 28, 1864, surveyed and platted by Cushing & DeWitt, and recorded in the city clerk's office in the city of Providence, in book of plats number five, page forty-seven, is hereby altered for a part of the distance between the points marked L and N on said plat, and is hereby established as follows: beginning at the point marked L on said plat, and thence deflecting southerly from the direction of the line L M at an angle of 5° 02′ 26″, and running easterly a distance of 166.45 feet in a straight line to its intersection with the line M N on said plat at a point 44.69 feet easterly from the point M on said plat.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 382 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED, "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 598 OF THE STATUTES, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE,' AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.'"

Passed June 19, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 382 of the Public Laws entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 598 of the statutes, entitled, 'An act to revise, consolidate

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and amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the city of Providence,' and the several acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof,'" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Duties of wardens and clerks of districts in city of Providence.

"SEC. 3. The officers of such districts shall be a warden and clerk, who shall respectively have the same powers and perform the like duties and be subject to like responsibilities in their respective districts as are now by law imposed upon wardens and ward clerks in their respective wards, and shall be elected annually hereafter on the fourth Tuesday in November, and shall hold their respective offices for one year from the first Monday of January then next ensuing, and until their successors are elected and qualified to act."

SEC. 2. Section 4 of said chapter 382 of the Public Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

Mayor to appoint warden and clerks of districts.

"SEC. 4. Whenever the city council of the city of Providence shall divide any of the wards of said city into voting districts prior to the fourth Tuesday in November in any year, the mayor of said city shall by and with the consent of the board of aldermen of said city appoint a warden and district clerk for each of such districts, who shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of January next ensuing, and until their successors are elected and qualified to act."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 916.

Passed May 29, 1890.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE IN SAID CITY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Woonsocket authorized to establish a system of sewerage.

SECTION 1. The city of Woonsocket is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars to establish a system of sewerage in said city when so approved and ordered by its city council.

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SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 917.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO BUILD A CITY HALL, TO LAY OUT AND ESTABLISH ONE OR MORE PUBLIC PARKS IN SAID CITY, AND TO BORROW A SUM OF MONEY NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, OR TO ISSUE ITS BONDS FOR THE SAME.

Passed May 29, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Woonsocket authorized to build a city hall and may condemn land for a site therefor, etc.

SECTION 1. The city of Woonsocket, when so approved and ordered by its city council, is hereby authorized and empowered to build a city hall in said city, and for that purpose to purchase or condemn so much land, as the city council of said city may deem necessary for a site for said city hall; and to purchase or condemn so much land as the said city council may deem necessary for the laying out and establishing one or more public parks in said city; the total cost of said land and building not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

May borrow $100,000.

SEC. 2. The city of Woonsocket is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes herein set forth, or to issue its bonds for the same.

Proceedings in case of failure to agree with owners, etc., for price of land, condemned for purposes of location for a city hall or public park.

SEC. 3. Whenever the owner of any tract or tracts of land fixed upon by the city of Woonsocket as a location for a city hall, or public park or parks, or of any estate or interest in, or right upon or over said land, shall refuse to convey the same to said city, or cannot agree with said city upon the price thereof, the city council of said city in joint convention of both branches thereof, shall be authorized to appoint five suitable persons, not owners of or interested in said land, who shall notify such owner of their appointment and the purposes thereof, and after giving said owner an opportunity to be heard and being unable to agree with him upon the price of said land, or of

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his estate, interest or right therein, shall decide upon the valuation of the same, and report such valuation in writing to the city council of said city in joint convention of both branches thereof, together with a description of said tract or tracts of land by metes and bounds, and a list of all persons owning any estate, interest or right therein, so far as they can be ascertained by said committee, and a statement that the tract or tracts of land, and the estates, interests or rights therein set forth and described are taken in pursuance of the provisions of this act, which statement shall be signed by the mayor of said city. Said report, if approved and received by said city council, shall, together with the statement aforesaid, be filed in the office of the city clerk of said city within ten day of the date of the mayor's signature to said statement, and upon the filing of said report and statement, and the giving notice thereof in the manner hereinafter provided, to the owner of said land, or of any estate or interest in, or right upon or over the same, the title to said land shall vest in the city of Woonsocket in fee simple, free from all incumbrances and servitudes of every nature whatsoever, for the purpose of maintaining thereon a city hall, or the laying out and establishing a public part or parks as the case may be.

Same subject.

SEC. 4. The city clerk of said city, upon the filing of said report and statement, shall forthwith notify in writing the owner of said land, or of any interest, estate or right in or over said land, of the filing of said report and statement, which notice shall be served by the city sergeant or some of the constables of said city, by leaving an attested copy of the same with said owner personally, or with some person at his last and usual place of abode, if any he have within the precinct of said officer, or if he have none then said officer shall send such copy by mail post-paid to such owner if his residence be known to, or can be ascertained by said officer, in which last-named event he shall also leave a like copy with the person or persons in possession of such real estate. If the residence of said owner is not known to or cannot be ascertained by said officer, or if his residence shall be without the state, said officer shall publish said notice once a week for three success-

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ive weeks in some public newspaper published in said Woonsocket, and shall also leave an attested copy of the same with the person or persons in possession of such real estate, and shall make return in writing as soon as possible of his doings to the city clerk, which return shall be recorded, together with said report and statement, by the city clerk.

Owners, etc., of land taken, who can agree with said city, as to price, to be paid therefor as soon as same is conveyed.

SEC. 5. If any owner of said land so taken, or of any estate, interest or right in or upon the same, shall agree with said city upon the price thereof, the same shall be paid to him forthwith by said city, upon the execution of a proper conveyance thereof to said city.

Owners, etc., of land taken, who cannot agree with said city, may petition supreme court for a jury trial.

Any owner of said land so taken, or of any estate, interest or right in or upon the same, who cannot agree with said city for the price thereof, or who refuses to convey the same to said city, may within sixty days from the service upon him of the notice aforesaid, apply by petition to the supreme court of the county of Providence setting forth the taking of his lands, or of such estate, interest or right as he may have in or upon the same, and praying for the assessment of damages by a jury. Upon the filing of said petition the said court shall cause twenty days notice of the pendency thereof to be given to said city, by serving the mayor of said city with a certified copy thereof, and may proceed after such notice, to the trial thereof, and such trial shall determine all questions of fact relating to the value of such land, or of the interest, estate or right in or upon the same, and the amount thereof, and judgment shall be entered upon the verdict of such jury, and execution may be issued therefor.

SEC. 6. Chapter 892 of the public laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1890, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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ACTS OF INCORPORATION.

Passed May 30, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND HOSIERY CO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Oscar A. Newell, William Newell and Oliver H. Hathaway, Jr., their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Rhode Island Hosiery Company, for the purpose of manufacturing hosiery or any manufacturing or mechanical business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation. Said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each and shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation.

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SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether arising from assessments or installments or in any other manner, and whether overdue or due at any day future, and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe, and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have an office and place of business in the town of Lincoln or city of Pawtucket. Said office to be established within ten days of the organization of said company.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed May 30, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "JOSEPH CHURCH MANUFACTURING COMPANY" OF PORTSMOUTH, RHODE ISLAND.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Daniel T. Church, Nathaniel B. Church and Isaac L. Church, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a corporation by the name of the "Joseph Church Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of manufacturing fish guano oil and other fertilizers, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith, together with the right to acquire and convey real estate, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, which may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all

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debts and demands due and owing from such stockholders to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a future day, and whether arising from instalments or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe, and in case the proceeds of such sales shall be insufficient to discharge such debt or demand, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. No stockholder shall sell or transfer his stock, or any portion thereof without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same, at the price for which he is willing to sell.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have a counting-room and place of business in the town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, and shall hold its annual meeting at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed May 29, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NARRAGANSETT TRUST COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. James D. Caswell, Stephen T. Browning, William H. Taylor, John Babcock, Benjamin F. Robinson, Benjamin F. Robinson, Jr., John E. Babcock, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Narragansett Trust Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 154 of the Public Statutes, and in any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, together with such special powers as may be conferred upon said corporation by this act.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-

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laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have power to receive and hold moneys in trust or on deposit upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, and to allow such interest upon the same as may be obtained or agreed upon, and to loan any moneys in its hands, fix such interest as may be agreed upon, to invest its capital stock and moneys in its hands in such bonds, obligations and property, real, personal or mixed, as it may deem prudent.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the district of Narragansett.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW ENGLAND MERCANTILE AND SECURITY COMPANY.

Passed June 19, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Charles H. Page, Raymond A. Rathbun, Byron J. Cowee, Franklin P. Owen, Byron W. Wells, William F. Angell, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body corporate by the name of "The New England Mercantile and Security Company," with power and authority to acquire, take, hold, sell, lease, mortgage, exchange, work, operate and improve lands, mines, timber, and other property incident to the operating, working, improving and dealing in said lands, wherever situated, as they may deem expedient and proper, upon such terms and in such manner as they may deem proper. To loan money on real estate security and upon individual or corporation bonds or other securities, upon such terms as may be agreed upon. To purchase, sell, exchange and negotiate bonds, mortgages, stocks, and other securities. To sell, transfer, assign and negotiate any bonds, mortgages, notes, stocks, or other securities coming into its hands, and in its discretion to guarantee the payment or collection of principal or interest, or both of all such bonds, mortgages, notes, stocks, or other securities so held or negotiated by it. To loan

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its money or money in its hands, and receive security for such loans by mortgage, pledge, or otherwise, and for such interest as may be agreed upon; and to invest its capital stock and moneys in its hands in such bonds, obligations or property, real, personal or mixed, as it may deem best. To act as agent and broker for other individuals, companies or corporations desiring to invest funds and transact business with said corporation as set forth herein, and to become surety upon bonds for individuals or corporations. To transact such other and further business as shall be compatible with and in aid of the general business of the corporation as a mercantile and security company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes of Rhode Island, and of any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC 2. Said corporation shall be organized within five years from and after the passage of this act and shall have an office and place of business in the city of Providence, R. I., and shall hold an annual meeting for the election of officers at its place of business.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have a president, treasurer and secretary and such other officers as may be fixed by its by-laws.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have power to make such by-laws as it may deem best for the management of its affairs and to adopt a seal.

SEC. 5. Every conveyance of real estate and interest in real estate made by said corporation shall be under the seal of said corporation and signed by its president and treasurer, and by the treasurer acknowledged as the deed of said corporation, and all bonds given by said corporation shall be executed by the president.

SEC. 6. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

SEC. 7. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from said stockholder to the corporation, and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts or demands in

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such manner as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NARRAGANSETT INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Passed May 30, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. William B. M. Miller, Charles L. Vaughn, William C. Buell, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Narragansett Investment Company, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, managing, improving, leasing and selling real and personal estate with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and of any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with incidental expenses, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Every conveyance of land made by said corporation shall be under its seal, signed by its president and executed by its treasurer, and by them acknowledged as the deed of the corporation.

SEC. 5. The annual meeting of the corporation for the election of officers shall be held at its office and

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place of business, which shall be in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed May 30, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CONTINENTAL INVESTMENT AND SECURITY COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Mortimer H. Hartwell, William W. Douglas, George S. Forbush, Joshua Wilbour, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the Continental Investment and Security Company, for the purpose of purchasing, holding, granting, selling and receiving all kinds of real and personal property, including stocks and bonds of other corporations, in trust or otherwise, and contracting with respect to the same, and for the construction, promotion, operation and management of public and private works and improvements within the United States or in any foreign country, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the rights, powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed twenty thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may borrow and loan money and issue its own bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and sell, negotiate and pledge the same to such amounts, upon such terms and in such manner as from time to time may be determined by its directors: *Provided*, however, that said corporation shall not have power to issue its own bonds except in the form of a collateral trust bond, which bonds shall specify upon their face what securities are pledged for their redemption, and provided further, that this act

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shall not authorize said corporation to carry on a general banking or manufacturing business.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation and whether arising from assessments or instalments, or in any other manner, and whether overdue or due at a day future; and such stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe, and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

Passed May 29, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Titus Gibson, Robert E. Shawcross, Robert Greaves, Joseph Rollinson, Abraham Horsfall Wood, William Slater, John Hitchen, Thomas Summerscales, Ben Dalton and Richard Taylor, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created and constituted a corporation by the name of the Providence Coöperative Association, for the purpose of buying, selling, and otherwise disposing of groceries, provisions, household and personal supplies, and for the purpose of transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of said corporation and shall be divided into shares of five dollars each.

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SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether arising from assessments or instalments, or in any other manner, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts or demands in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. At every meeting of the corporation each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote. All votes shall be cast in person.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have a place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed May 30, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PASCOAG UNITED CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, OF BURRILLVILLE, R. I.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. James Carpenter, James E. Smith, William Gould, Edward Corrigan, Edward A. Carpenter, Edward Deverall, George Stephenson, James Guy, Harry Ashworth, George H. Baker, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Pascoag United Coöperative Association, of Burrillville, R. I., for the purpose of buying and selling groceries and general merchandise, and the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and by that name shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the board of directors of said associ-

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ation and shall be divided into shares of five dollars each.

SEC. 3. The stock of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholders, whether overdue or to become due, and whether arising from the non-payment of installments or otherwise; and said stock may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy said debts, with the incidental expenses, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. The stockholders of said corporation may make such by-laws as they may deem needful for the government of the corporation, provided that the same shall not be repugnant to the provisions of the constitution and laws of this state, or the constitution of the United States, and at all meetings of the corporation each stockholder shall be entitled to cast only one vote.

SEC. 5. The corporation shall have an office or place of business in the town of Burrillville, and there shall be semi-annual meetings of the stockholders in said town at such time as may be fixed by the by-laws.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND TITLE EXAMINATION, INSURANCE AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

Passed June 20, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Albert L. Andrews, Charles E. Gorman, William M. Gorman, Francis L. O'Reilly, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created and constituted a corporation by the name of The Rhode Island Title Examination, Insurance and Guaranty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the examination of titles to real estate, and furnishing information in relation thereto and of guaranteeing or insuring

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Rhode Island Title Examination, Insurance and Guaranty Company, (Continued.)

the owners of real estate and others interested therein against loss by reason of defective titles and other incumbrances and of negotiating loans upon real estate, and of the management of the same and of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, the amount thereof to be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation at any sum not exceeding said authorized capital. Said stock shall be assignable and transferable according to the by-laws and upon the books of said corporation, and not otherwise; and no stock or shares shall be assignable or shall be transferred upon said books without first giving the corporation ten days refusal of the same, in accordance with the by-laws of said corporation.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether arising from assessments or installments, or in any other manner, and whether overdue or due at a day future; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into such number of shares, of the par value of fifty dollars each.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall set apart a sum not less than one-half of the amount of its capital stock paid in, but in no case less than fifty thousand dollars, as a guaranty fund and shall invest the same, and said corporation shall not issue any guaranty or policy of insurance until such sum has been so set apart.

Such guaranty fund shall be kept and applied for

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the security and payment of losses and expenses which may be incurred by reason of the guaranty or insurance made by said corporation: and shall not be subject to other liabilities of the corporation so long as such guaranty or insurance is outstanding.

When on account of losses or otherwise the amount of the guaranty fund of any such corporation shall fall below such sum as is so required to be set apart and invested by this act, no further guaranty or insurance shall be issued until the deficiency below the amount required has been supplied.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall on or before the fifteenth day of January in each year file with the insurance commissioner a statement in writing of its affairs, for the year ending on the preceding 31st day of December. Such statement shall contain an enumeration of the investments made of its guaranty fund and their value and shall be signed and sworn to by the president or treasurer and one of the directors. The insurance commissioner shall have the power and authority to visit and examine the affairs of said corporation at any time.

SEC. 7. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its pasage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "WOONSOCKET REPORTER COMPANY."

Passed May 29, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. LeRoy B. Pease, Arthur S. Pease and Albert L. Pease, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of "Woonsocket Reporter Company," for the purpose of printing and publishing newspapers, books, pamphlets, periodicals, and carrying on the general business of job printing, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152

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and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. At any meeting of the corporation the stockholders therein shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them respectively.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation whether overdue or due at a future day, and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the corporation may by by-law prescribe, and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such demand or debt, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. No stockholder shall transfer or sell his stock, or any portion thereof without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same, for a period of ten days, at the lowest price at which he or she is willing to sell the same.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Woonsocket.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect on and after the passage thereof.

Passed May 29, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE JAMESTOWN WEST SHORE IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Isaac Hall, Elisha W. Bucklin, F. F. Carpenter, Robert Thompson, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Jamestown West Shore Improvement Company, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, managing, improving, leasing and selling real estate, and by that

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Jamestown West Shore Improvement Company. (Continued.)

name shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and of any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. At every meeting of the corporation the stockholders therein shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them respectively.

SEC. 4. The stock and shares of each shareholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for any and all debts and demands due and owing from such shareholder to the corporation, whether due or overdue at a future day, and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the corporation may by by-law prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall not be sufficient to satisfy such demand or debt, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. No stockholder shall sell his stock, or any portion thereof without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same, at the lowest price for which he is willing to sell the same.

SEC. 6. Every conveyance made by said corporation shall be under its seal, executed by its president and treasurer, and by them acknowledged as its deed, and in such conveyance said corporation may warrant title to the purchaser of the property thereby conveyed against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whatsoever.

SEC. 7. No by-laws shall be changed without the assent of the stockholders representing two-thirds of the stock, nor without notice of the proposed change given to the stockholders at least ten days previous to the date of the meeting at which said change is to be considered.

SEC. 8. The annual meeting of the corporation for the election of officers shall be held at its place of business, which shall be in the city of Providence.

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SEC. 9. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed May 30, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "THE DURFEE BUILDING AND LAND COMPANY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Edward D. Pearce, John W. Mitchell and Charles L. Jencks, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "The Durfee Building and Land Company," for the purpose of acquiring, holding, managing, improving, leasing and selling real estate, and by that name shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and of any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of five hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. At every meeting of the corporation the stockholders therein shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them respectively.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of each shareholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for any and all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation whether overdue or due at a future day, and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the corporation may by by-law prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall not be sufficient to satisfy such demand or debt, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. No stockholder shall sell his stock or any portion thereof without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same, at the lowest price for which he is willing to sell the same.

SEC. 6. Every conveyance made by said corpor-

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ation shall be under its seal, executed by its president and treasurer, and by them acknowledged as its deed, and in such conveyance said corporation may warrant title to the purchaser of the property thereby conveyed against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whatsoever.

SEC. 7. No by-law shall be changed without the assent of the stockholders representing two-thirds of the stock, nor without notice of the proposed change given to the stockholders at least ten days previous to the date of the meeting at which such change is to be considered.

SEC. 8. The annual meeting of the corporation for the election of officers shall be held at its place of business, which shall be in the city of Providence.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect on and after the passage thereof.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MANTON BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Passed June 19, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Edmund C. Evans, Nicholas S. Prior, George C. Calef, James Dunne, Richard Richardson, Albert O. Coates, Albert L. Andrews, Newton Devereux, Christopher L. Holden, Samuel Bottomly, Emery E. Thurber, Albert T. Remington, S. Allen West, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and created a body politic and corporate, by the name of The Manton Building and Improvement Association, for the purpose of enabling the members thereof to have the benefit of security and economy, and to accumulate, by monthly payments, fines, premiums on loans, and interest on investments, a fund to enable them to purchase and build dwellings themselves, and to acquire, hold and manage real estate, and transact other business appertaining and incidental thereto, and by that name shall have all powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and of any act in amendment thereof or in addition

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Manton Building and Improvement Association, (Continued.)

thereto. But nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to authorize said corporation to do a banking business of any kind, except so far as the same may be necessary to carry on its proper business which is hereby declared to be that of a coöperative savings fund and loan association, otherwise known as a building and loan association.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said association shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be accumulated, and to to be divided into shares of two hundred dollars each. No stockholder shall sell or pledge his stock, or any portion of the same, without first giving the corporation ten days refusal thereof at the lowest price for which he is willing to sell the same.

SEC. 3. The shares in said capital stock are hereby declared to be personal estate, and shall be transferred by a bill of sale, which shall be recorded in the office of the treasurer or agent of the corporation in such books as he shall provide for the purpose; and the stock and shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable for all debts, assessments, fines and claims due and owing from such stockholder to such corporation, whether overdue or due at a future time, and such stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the corporation by its by-laws may prescribe, and in case the proceeds of such sales shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with incidental expenses, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due; and in case of a surplus over such debts and demands, interest and expenses, the same shall be paid back to the debtor.

SEC. 4. Every conveyance of land made by said corporation shall be under its seal, executed by the treasurer and president, and acknowledged by the treasurer as its deed, and be recorded in the town where the land lies, which is described in such conveyance.

SEC. 5. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, holden in the city of Providence on the first day of July of each year for the choice of officers, and for such other business as may come before them; and at all meetings of the corporation all matters shall be decided by a majority

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of the votes present, allowing each stockholder one vote, and twenty-five of the stockholders shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

Manton Building and Improvement Company, (Continued.)

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have a counting-room and place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "SOUTH COUNTY LAND COMPANY."

Passed June 20, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Robert W. Chapin, Edward Earle, William C. Clarke, John Babcock and John B. Kearney, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the "South County Land Company," with power to acquire, purchase, hold, improve, enjoy, manage, lease, mortgage, sell and convey real estate and personal property, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be five hundred thousand dollars, but said corporation shall have the power from time to time to increase the same to an amount not exceeding one million dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. No stockholder shall sell his stock or any portion of the same without first giving the corporation ten days refusal thereof at the lowest price for which he is willing to sell the same. The directors of said corporation may purchase such estate, real, personal and mixed as they shall deem necessary for the transaction of its business and the improvement of its property, and may issue stock to the amount of the value thereof in payment therefor, and the stock so issued shall be declared and taken to be fully paid up stock and not liable to any further calls: but in all statements and reports of the corporation made or pub-

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lished this stock shall not be stated or reported as being issued for cash paid into the corporation, but shall be reported in this respect according to the facts.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have the power to construct, maintain and extend to deep and navigable water from land owned or possessed by it in the town of South Kingstown such piers, wharfs, docks and warehouses as it shall deem necessary for the purpose of steamboat and other landings and to provide facilities for handling and storing freight and general merchandise.

SEC. 4. The control and management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors to be chosen by the stockholders, but the persons named in the first section of this act shall be the directors of the corporation until others are duly elected in their places.

SEC. 5. Said corporation may from time to time issue its bonds and secure the same by a mortgage of its property rights and franchise, in such sums and to such amounts as it may deem necessary, not exceeding however the amount of the capital stock authorized by this act, for the purpose of improving its property and of paying and discharging any indebtedness existing against it. And for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of any lands sold by it, said corporation may make loans to any person purchasing the same, and upon all sales and loans made by it, said corporation may take such securities, in such form and manner, and may sell and dispose of the same as it may deem proper.

SEC. 6. All conveyances of land made by said corporation shall be executed by the president under the seal of the corporation and countersigned by the treasurer and be duly acknowledged by him as the deed of the corporation, and shall be recorded in the town where the land lies which is described in said deed.

SEC. 7. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the town of South Kingstown.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BUTLER-DUNCAN LAND COMPANY.

Passed May 30, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. William Butler Duncan, William Butler Duncan, Jr., Robert Butler Hay, Alexander Butler Duncan and Alexander Lauderdale Duncan, their successors, associates and assigns, are hereby created a corporation for the purpose of acquiring, holding, improving and conveying real estate, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, by the name of "The Butler-Duncan Land Company," with the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 in the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation, divided into shares of $100 each, shall be in a sum not exceeding $1,000,000, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the corporation.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands from such stockholders to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from installments or in any other manner, and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe, and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands and incidental expenses, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. No stock or share shall be sold by any stockholder, his executors or administrators, unless the same shall have been first offered in writing to the corporation at the lowest price the person or persons selling is or are willing to receive therefor, and ten days shall be allowed to the corporation in which to accept or decline such offer.

SEC. 5. The guardian of any minor having an interest in any lands as devisee of Cyrus Butler, Alexander Duncan or Sarah Duncan may, by and with the con-

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sent of the municipal court of the city of Providence. convey such interest to said corporation in exchange for a like interest in its stock, provided that said stock, when such exchange shall be made, shall descend and be inherited in the same manner that the lands exchanged therefor would have descended and been inherited if such exchange had not been made.

SEC. 6. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, in the city of Providence, at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers and for such business as may come before them; the validity of this act shall not however be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting, but the business of such meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation held thereafter.

SEC. 7. No by-law shall be changed without the assent in person, in writing or by proxy of the stockholders representing three-fifths of the stock of said corporation.

SEC. 8. All conveyances of land made by said corporation shall be signed in the name of the company, by the president or vice-president, under the seal of said corporation; and also shall be signed by the treasurer thereof and acknowledged by him as the deed of said corporation.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed June 20, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PAWTUCKET STEAM AND GAS PIPE COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. James H. Andrew, David L. Fales, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Pawtucket Steam and Gas Pipe Company, for the purpose of carrying on the business of steam and gas pipe fitting, plumbing, and such other business as may be incidental thereto or connected therewith, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public

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Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable for all debts and demands of every nature due and owing from the owner thereof to said corporation, and whether the same be overdue or payable at a future day, and whether arising from installments, assessments or in any other manner; and said stock or shares so pledged or holden, or any part thereof, may at any time or from time to time be sold for the payment of any such debts or demands, in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may provide; and in case the proceeds of such sales be insufficient to pay and discharge such debts or demands, with incidental expenses of such sale or sales, the corporation may have its action against such delinquent stockholder for the balance due.

SEC. 4. No stockholder shall sell or transfer his stock or any portion thereof without first giving the corporation at least ten days refusal of the same at the lowest price for which he will sell such stock.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have a counting-room or place of business in the city of Pawtucket.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PAWTUCKET ICE COMPANY, OF PAWTUCKET, R. I.

Passed May 30, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Joseph E. Dispeau, Henry H. Russell, Isaac N. Eddy, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Pawtucket Ice Company, for the purpose of manu-

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facturing, preparing, cutting, putting up, transporting, buying and selling ice, and the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and of the several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said shares shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation; but no stockholder shall transfer his shares or any portion thereof without first giving the corporation ten days refusal of the same, in writing, at the lowest price at which he will sell to any other person, and if in such case said corporation elect to purchase said shares at said lowest price, such stockholder shall, on the price being offered to him, transfer said shares to said corporation.

SEC. 3. The shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands of every nature due and owing from the owner thereof to said corporation, and whether the same be overdue or payable at a future day, and whether arising from installments, assessments or howsoever; and said stock or shares so pledged or holden, or any part thereof, may at any time, or from time to time, be sold for the payment of any such debts or demands, in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale or sales shall be insufficient to pay and discharge such debts or demands, with incidental expenses, the corporation may have its action against such delinquent stockholder for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have a counting-room or place of business in the city of Pawtucket, R. I.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE YARYAN EXTRACTING COMPANY.

Passed May 29, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Charles Fletcher, Edgar S. Buffum, George H. Leonard and John W. Welch, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created and constituted a corporation by the name of the Yaryan Extracting Company, for the purpose of extracting grease, oils and other products from scouring suds from wool and from other materials, and of vending and otherwise disposing of such grease, oils and other products, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, par value. Said stock shall be assignable and transferable according to the by-laws and upon the books of the corporation and not otherwise.

SEC. 3. No stockholder shall transfer his stock or shares or any portion of the same without giving the corporation the refusal of the same at the lowest price for which he is willing to sell the same.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether arising from assessments or instalments, or in any other manner, and whether overdue or due at a day future; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe, and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of

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sale, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed May 29, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE HOWARD AND SON COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Hiram Howard, Stephen C. Howard and Charles W. Loring, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created and constituted a corporation by the name of "Howard and Son Company," for the purpose of buying, selling and manufacturing jewelry, solid silver ware, plated ware, and articles useful and ornamental in metal, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each par value. Said stock shall be assignable and transferable according to the by-laws and upon the books of the corporation and not otherwise. The certificates of stock issued by said corporation shall have printed upon the back thereof section 5 of this act. No stock or share shall be assignable or shall be transferred upon said books without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same in accordance with the by-laws of said corporation; and if in such case said corporation shall elect to purchase said shares at the price so fixed, such stockholder shall upon the price being tendered to him convey said shares to said corporation.

SEC. 3. At every meeting of the corporation, the stockholders therein shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them respectively.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of each stockholder

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shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from said stockholders to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a future day; and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the corporation may by by-law prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such demand or debt, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have the right at any time to purchase of any stockholder all the stock in said corporation owned by him, provided the same does not exceed one hundred shares, upon giving such notice, and paying such fair price for the same, not less than the par value thereof at the time they were acquired by such stockholder as shall be from time to time fixed by the by-laws of said corporation, and such stockholder upon the price so fixed being tendered to him shall convey said shares to said corporation, providing that the by-laws fixing said price shall have been in existence at the time said stock was acquired by such stockholder or shall have been expressly assented to in writing by such stockholder.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Providence.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PORTABLE ENGINE COMPANY.

Passed June 19, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Joseph Broops, Dennis Lane and Nathaniel Snow, Jr., their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Portable Engine Company, for manufacturing steam, gas, oil and air engines, and for the transaction of other business incidental thereto, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in

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the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. At every meeting of the corporation the stockholders therein shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them respectively.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from said stock, holder to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a future day; and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the corporation may by by-law prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such demand or debt, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after the passage thereof.

Passed June 18, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FRANKLIN STOVE COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. H. L. Palmer, H. B. Corey and J. B. Baxter, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Franklin Stove Company, for manufacturing open stoves, grates, etc., and for the transaction of other business incidental thereto, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and may be

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fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. At every meeting of the corporation the stockholders therein shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them respectively.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from said stockholder to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a future day; and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the corporation may by by-law prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such demand or debt, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after the passage thereof.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE SHADE ROLLER COMPANY.

Passed June 18, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Alonzo Flint, George H. Flint, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation under the name of the Providence Shade Roller Company, for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing shades, curtains and shade rollers and fixtures, and any other business connected therewith and incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in the several acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred

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dollars each, and be transferred in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may describe; but no stockholder shall transfer his stock or any part thereof without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same at the price at which he is willing to sell.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due from such stockholder to the corporation, whether overdue or due from such stockholder at a date future; and said shares may be sold by said corporation for the payment of such debts in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe, and if the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy said debts and the expenses incidental to said sale, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Providence, and there shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders, at such place and time each year as the by-laws may prescribe, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed June 18, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FLINT COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Henry S. Flint, Alonzo Flint, George H. Flint, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Flint Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and carrying on the general house furnishing business, and for the transaction of any other business connected with or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and of all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the corpora-

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tion, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and be transferred in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe, but no stockholder shall transfer his stock, or any part thereof, without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same at the price at which he is willing to sell.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due from such stockholder to the corporation, whether overdue or due from such stockholder at a date future, and said shares may be sold by said corporation for the payment of such debts in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may describe, and if the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy said debts and the expenses incidental to said sale, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Providence, and there shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders at such place and time each year as the by-laws may prescribe, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE R. B. GAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Passed June 18, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Richard B. Gage, R. Anthony Gage and Benjamin A. Gage, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic under the name of the R. B. Gage Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing thread yarns and woven goods, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and by that name shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

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SEC. 2. The capital stock of *said* corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the stockholders, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. No stockholder shall transfer his stock, or any portion thereof, without giving the corporation the refusal of the same at the lowest price for which he will sell such stock.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to said corporation, whether overdue or due at a future time, and whether arising from assessments or in any other manner; and such stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts or demands in such manner as the corporation by its by-laws may prescribe: and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Pawtucket.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect immediately after its passage.

Passed May 29, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE KING PHILIP ELECTRIC COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Samuel Norris, Percival C. Howe, Nathan N. Cole, Henry Opitz, Russell D. Bullock, Charles H. Manchester, J. H. Young, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of King Philip Electric Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in batteries and other electrical supplies, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

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SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from installments or assessments or in any other manner; and such stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have a place of business in the town of Bristol.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HUDSON MILLS.

Passed May 30, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Edward S. White, Arthur Knight, Benjamin A. Jackson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of Hudson Mills, for the purpose of manufacturing, dyeing, printing and finishing textile fabrics and other goods, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and divided into such number of shares, and the par value of such shares to be

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fixed at such amount, and the shares to be transferred in such manner, as shall be prescribed by the by-laws or vote of the corporation.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from installments or assessments, or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have a counting-room or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed May 30, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SIMONDS BALL BEARINGS COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. John J. Grant, R. W. Andrews, H. Howard and Charles T. Howard, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of Simonds Ball Bearings Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in ball bearings and other machinery, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the rights, powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

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SEC. 3. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable for all debts and demands of every nature due and owing from the owner thereof to said corporation, and whether the same be overdue or payable at a day future, and whether arising from installments or in any other manner, and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have a counting room or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately on its pasage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ELECTRIC TWIST DRILL COMPANY.

Passed May 29, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. William G. Nightingale, Jerome C. Taft, Reuben S. Rouse, Sullivan Fenner and Edward R. Dawley, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Electric Twist Drill Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in steel twist drills and other tools and machinery, and for the transaction of all other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and said stock shall be transferable only in a book kept for that purpose at

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Electric Twist Drill Company, (Continued.)

the office of the company, either in person or by power of attorney.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a future day, and whether arising from instalments, assessments or in any other manner, and said stock or shares or any part thereof may be sold at public auction, by order of the board of directors, for the payment of such debts or demands, after said debts or demands shall have become due and unpaid for the period of thirty days after notice of the same shall have been given in writing to the owner or legal representative thereof, by sending or mailing such notice to his, her or their address, as it appears on the books of the corporation, or by delivering such notice to said parties in person, and thereafter advertising the same in one of the public newspapers published in the city of Providence for ten days next preceding such sale, therein clearly stating the time and place of sale, which shall be in said city; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such debt or demand, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. At all meetings of the corporation not less than a majority of all the shareholders shall constitute a quorum for doing business, and all matters shall be decided by a majority of the shares represented at such meeting, and the stockholders, in person or by proxy, shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them respectively.

SEC. 5. Special meetings may be called in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation, but in all notices calling special meetings, either of the directors or stockholders, the business to be presented for consideration and action shall be clearly stated therein, and no other business shall be transacted thereat.

SEC. 6. Real estate necessary for the business of the corporation shall be bought or sold only by authority of a vote of stockholders in a stockholders' meeting legally convened, and every prospective pur-

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Electric Twist Drill Company, (Continued.)

chase or sale of real estate together with the location thereof shall be clearly stated in the notice calling such meeting, and if the meeting so called shall be adjourned, the same kind of a notice as herein specified shall be given each stockholder in case of every such adjourned meeting.

SEC. 7. Said corporation shall have a business office in said city of Providence.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MECHANICAL FABRIC COMPANY.

Passed June 18, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. George A. Fuller, Arthur L. Kelley and James C. Gregg, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Mechanical Fabric Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling all kinds of cotton and woolen fabrics, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, the amount thereof to be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation at any sum not exceeding said authorized capital.

SEC. 4. The capital stock shall be divided into such number of shares, of such par value, not exceeding one hundred dollars each, as shall be fixed from time to time by the by-laws of the corporation.

SEC. 5. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether arising from assessments or installments or in any other manner, and whether overdue or due at a day future; and said

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stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debt or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have a place of business in the city of Providence, and an annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation shall be held in said city.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 17, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PALMER BROWN MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Palmer Brown, William M. Weeks and Adelaide Brown, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of The Palmer Brown Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of making knit goods and woven goods and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the rights, powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, to be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each. No stockholder shall transfer his stock or any portion of the same without giving the corporation the refusal of the same ten days previous thereto at the lowest price for which he is willing to sell the same.

SEC. 3. The stock of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder, whether

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overdue or to become due, and whether arising from nonpayment of installments or otherwise, and said stock may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy said debts, with the incidental expenses, the corpotation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. The corporation shall have an office and place of business in the city of Woonsocket, and there shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders in said city at such time as may be fixed by the by-laws.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE J. BRIGGS AND SONS COMPANY.

Passed June 17, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Jeremiah Briggs, Charles Briggs and George Briggs, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created and constituted a corporation by the name of the J. Briggs and Sons Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, buying and selling gold, silver, gold and silver plate and findings for jewellers and kindred trades, and for the purpose of transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the privileges and powers incident to corporations as such, under the laws of this state, and especially under chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in said chapters or in any such acts, together with such special powers as may be conferred upon said corporation by this act.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, the amount thereof to be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation at any sum not exceeding said authorized capital. Said stock shall be assignable and transferable according to the by-laws and upon the

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books of said corporation and not otherwise, and no stock or shares shall be assignable or shall be transferred upon said books without first giving the corporation ten days refusal of the same in accordance with the by-laws of said corporation.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether arising from assessments, installments or in any other manner, and whether overdue or due at a day future; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands, in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into such number of shares, of such par value, not exceeding one hundred dollars each, as shall be fixed from time to time by the by-laws of the corporation.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have a place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Passed May 30, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "ALMY WATER TUBE BOILER COMPANY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Darwin Almy, David S. Spence and Frank D. Almy, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "Almy Water Tube Boiler Company," for the purpose of manufacturing, selling and dealing in water tube and other steam boilers, steam generators, steam heaters, and machinery, and for the transacting any business connected therewith and incidental thereto, with all the privileges, and subject to all the liabilities set forth in

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chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes of Rhode Island, and in any act in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount by the by-laws of the corporation, and to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said shares shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation; but no stockholder shall transfer his stock or any portion of the same without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same at the lowest price for which he is willing to sell.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, whether due or overdue at a future day, and whether arising from assessments or in any other manner; and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the corporation may by its by-laws prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such debts or demands, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have an action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BARDEN MOTOR AND METER COMPANY.

Passed June 18, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. John S. Barden, David S. Baker, Jr., Henry F. Jenks, Frank H. Wildes, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Barden Motor and Meter Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, using and selling steam, electric and water motors and meters, and other steam, electric and water machinery and

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tools, and transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or by vote of said corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and for all debts of such stockholder to the corporation to become due at a future day, and such stock may be sold by the corporation for the payment of such debts and demands upon reasonable notice of such sale to be given by the corporation; and such sale or steps preliminary thereto shall not preclude the said corporation from its right of action for such debt or any balance thereof against such debtor.

SEC. 4. The first meeting of said corporation may be held at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the aforesaid corporators or a majority of them, and at such first meeting they may proceed to organize and transact such business as they may see fit.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office for the transaction of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 19, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NOVELTY FABRIC COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Erastus Wiman, J. P. Harriman, Lyman A. Cook, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Novelty Fabric Company, for the purpose of manufac-

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ing knit and other textile fabrics, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the rights, powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether arising from assessments or installments, or in any other manner, and whether overdue or due at a future day, and said stock or shares shall be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale, shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have an office and place of business in the city of Woonsocket.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RIVERSIDE CHEMICAL WORKS.

Passed June 18, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Lyman M. Darling, Charles V. Chapin, Louis H. Comstock, Algernon H. Barney, Jonathan Barney and John J. Maguire, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Riverside Chemical Works, for the

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purpose of manufacturing, selling and otherwise disposing of chemical products, and all business connected therewith or incident thereto, subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. At every meeting of the corporation the stockholders therein shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a future day, and whether arising from assessments or in any other manner; and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the corporation may by by-law prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such debt or demand, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed June 19, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE COLUMBIA WORSTED MILLS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Frederick S. Farwell, James P. Eddy, Louis Hollingsworth, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of "Columbia Worsted Mills," for the purpose of manufacturing worsted goods, woolen, worsted and cotton cloth, and the transaction of other business connected

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therewith and incidental thereto, with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or by vote of the stockholders. Said capital stock shall be divided into such number of shares and of such value, and shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws or vote of the corporation.

SEC. 3. No stockholder shall sell or transfer his stock or any portion thereof without giving the corporation the refusal of the same at the lowest price for which he will sell the same; and such offer shall be made in writing to the president or treasurer of the corporation at least ten days previous to any sale thereof.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether arising from assessments or installments or in any other manner, and whether overdue or due at a day future; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Providence, and shall hold its annual meetings in said Providence at such time as its by-laws shall prescribe.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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Passed May 29, 1890.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PHŒNIX ELECTRIC LIGHT AND COAL COMPANY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Phœnix Electric Light and Coal Company," passed at the May session, A. D. 1889, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. The corporation may issue bonds and secure the same by a mortgage on its franchises and other property to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in such manner as the said corporation may by vote prescribe."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed May 29, 1890.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NARRAGANSETT TRUST COMPANY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the "Narragansett Trust Company" is hereby changed to that of the "Wakefield Trust Company," and by said last mentioned name said corporation shall have all the rights, powers and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities it would have been entitled or subjected to had its name not been changed as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. Section 4, of the act of which this is an amendment, is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

"SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in South Kingstown, with the privilege of a branch office in the District of Narragansett."

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT INCORPORATING THE LADD WATCH CASE COMPANY." Passed May 30, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act entitled, "An act incorporating the Ladd Watch Case Company," passed at the May session, A. D. 1882, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. John A. Brown, George W. Ladd, George S. Ladd, David H. Pearce, Alfred G. Pierce, Samuel W. Bennett, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Ladd Watch Case Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in watch cases and movements, and articles of use or ornament, composed wholly or in part of metal, and for the transaction of all other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PORTABLE ENGINE COMPANY." Passed June 20, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act, of which this is an amendment, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. John Hope, John Hope, Jr., Charles H. Hope and William H. Hope, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of The Hope Engraving and Manufacturing Company, for manufacturing engravers' tools and machinery, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith or incident thereto, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in

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chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. The following section shall be added after section 4 of said original act:

"SEC. 5. No stockholder shall transfer or sell his stock or any portion thereof without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same, for a period of ten days, at the lowest price at which he is willing to sell the same."

SEC. 3. Sections 5 and 6 of the original act shall be numbered 6 and 7 respectively.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after the passage thereof.

Passed June 20, 1890.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOONSOCKET BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.'"

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The capital stock of the Woonsocket Building and Loan Association may be increased to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 20, 1890.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE GREENE AND WOOD MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The capital stock of the Greene and Wood Manufacturing Company may be increased by vote of the corporation to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars.

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SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOONSOCKET SPOOL AND BOBBIN COMPANY,'" PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1883.

Passed June 20, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The capital stock of the Woonsocket Spool and Bobbin Company may be increased by vote of the corporation to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE WOONSOCKET RUBBER COMPANY.

Passed June 17, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Woonsocket Rubber Company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding two million dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE W. J. HOOD MANUFACTTRING COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1889.

Passed June 19, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the W. J. Hood Manufacturing Company is hereby changed to that of the "W. J. Hood and T. D. Rice Manufacturing Company," and by said latter name said corporation shall be en-

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titled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities it would have been entitled or subjected to had its name not been changed as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed June 20, 1890.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE R. B. GAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY," PASSED AT THE SPECIAL SESSION BEGUN JUNE 17TH, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the R. B. Gage Manufacturing Company," is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Abner Atwood, C. Fred Crawford and John H. Crawford, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body corporate and politic under the name of the Atwood–Crawford Company, for the purpose of manufacturing spools and bobbins and for conducting a general wood-turning business, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and by that name shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes and in all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, which shall be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the stockholders, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. So much of said act as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE KENSETT LATH COMPANY." Passed May 30, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Kensett Lath Company," passed June 1, 1888, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Jerome Potter, Arthur B. Emmons and Charles Bradley, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Riverside Water Company, for the purpose of furnishing to that part of the town of East Providence included within the limits of voting district number three, as established by chapter 381 of the Public Laws, a supply of pure water to be used for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes, and for fire protection, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes and in chapter 285 of the Public Laws, and in all acts in amendment of said chapters and in addition thereto, and by said name are made capable in law to purchase, possess, have, hold, enjoy and retain to them, their associates, successors and assigns, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels and effects of whatsoever name or nature, and the same to mortgage, sell, assign or otherwise dispose of; to ordain such by-laws and regulations, not being contrary to law, as to them shall seem expedient for the government and management of said corporation, and generally to do all things necessary and proper to carry into effect the powers and privileges herein granted."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Said corporation may distribute the water throughout that part of said town above described, or authorize the same to be done, regulate its use and the price to be paid therefor. Said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, may carry any works to be constructed or authorized to be constructed by them, over

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or under any highway, turnpike, railroad or street, in such manner as not to permanently obstruct or impede travel thereon; and may enter upon and dig up any highway, turnpike, railroad or street, for the purpose of laying down pipes or building aqueducts upon or beneath the surface thereof or for the purpose of repairing the same. Such work upon or in any highway or street shall be done under the direction of the town council of said town of East Providence; and no such work upon or in any portion of any railroad shall be done until after five days notice to the superintendent of such railroad of the intention of such corporation to do the same. Said corporation shall be liable to such town and railroad corporations severally for such damages as may result to them or either of them in any way in the execution of the powers herein conferred upon said corporation. Said corporation shall have the exclusive right of the water aforesaid, taken for the purposes aforesaid, and may maintain an action against any person for using the same without the consent of said corporation."

SEC. 3. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. No stockholder shall transfer his stock, or any portion of the same, without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same at the lowest price for which he is willing to sell the same, and such refusal shall be open to be availed of by the corporation at any time within fifteen days from the date of such notice."

SEC. 4. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of said corporation holden in the city of Providence at such day in each year as the by-laws of said corporation shall direct, for the choice of such officers as they may deem expedient; at all meetings of the corporation not less than a majority of the shares shall constitute a quorum for doing business, and all matters shall be decided by a majority of the votes present, allowing

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each stockholder in person or by proxy one vote for every share by him owned."

SEC. 5. The stock and shares of each and every stockholder shall be pledged and liable for all debts and demands due and owing from said stockholders to said corporation, whether overdue or due at any day future, and whether the same shall arise from assessments or installments or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts or demands, in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts and demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance.

SEC. 6. If any person shall willfully do or cause to be done any act whatever, whereby the works of said corporation or any pipe, conduit, gate, dam, reservoir, hydrant, faucet or any engine, machine or structure, or any matter or thing appertaining to the same shall be stopped, obstructed, impaired, weakened, injured or destroyed, or shall corrupt the water supply belonging to said corporation, the person so offending shall forfeit and pay to said corporation double the amount of damage sustained by means of such offence or injury, to be recovered in an action of debt to be brought in the name of said corporation, in any court of competent jurisdiction, together with all costs of suit.

SEC. 7. The owner and also the occupant of any tenement shall be liable for the payment of the price or rent for the use of the water introduced by said corporation in such premises, but the owner thereof shall not be liable therefor, unless he shall have given his written assent to the introduction of water into said premises.

SEC. 8. Said corporation shall have the power and privilege to take, condemn, use, hold and permanently appropriate any land, water, rights of water and of way for the purposes aforesaid, or for the purposes mentioned in said chapter 285 of the Public Laws.

SEC. 9. In all proceedings at law or in equity, in which this corporation shall be a party, the leaving of an attested copy of any process with the treasurer or

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the person acting as such, or at his last and usual place of abode or business, shall be deemed a good and sufficient service thereof.

SEC. 10. Said corporation shall have an office and place of business in said city of Providence.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed June 19, 1890.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ARTISANS' TOOL COMPANY," AND OF THE ACT IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The capital stock of the Central Company may be increased to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed June 20, 1890.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MACKINNEY AND SMITH JEWELRY COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1886.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of said act of which this is an amendment, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. David O. Black, Peter Trumpler and Frank H. Harcourt, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Times Publishing Company, for the purpose of printing and publishing newspapers, books, pamphlets and periodicals, and carrying on the general business of job printing, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith and incidental thereto, subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after the passage thereof.

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AN ACT TO ENABLE THE TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON TO RE-ESTABLISH THE DISTRICT SCHOOL SYSTEM IN SAID TOWN.

Passed May 29, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Little Compton is hereby authorized and empowered by vote of the electors of the said town, convened in town meeting, duly notified and called for that purpose, to re-institute and to re-establish the several school districts existing in the said town up to the passage of a vote abolishing the said system of maintaining their public schools in districts, on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1889; and upon the passage of said vote by the said town meeting all of the school property in the said town shall be re-vested in the several school districts to which said property belonged before the passage of the said vote of the town abolishing the said districts, in the same way and to the same extent in all respects as if the said school districts had not been abolished.

SEC. 2. If the said town shall vote to re-institute and re-establish the said several school districts abolished by the vote of the town, the school committee of the said town shall, within thirty days after the passage of the said vote, call and notify district meetings for the purpose of electing the district officers authorized and required by law for said districts.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CROMPTON FIRE DISTRICT.

Passed May 30, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All that part of the town of Warwick embraced in the following description: "Beginning at a point on the northerly line of School District No. 12, five hundred fifty (550) feet distant easterly from the middle of the New London and Providence Turnpike, thence turning and running southerly on a line ranging one hundred (100) feet east from the southeast corner

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of Marcy and Mary Clapp's house to a point one thousand (1000) feet distant southerly from the middle of the Coweset Road; thence turning and running westerly to a point on the Coventry line eight hundred fifty (850) feet distant southerly from the middle of the said Coweset Road near the south side of the Deacon William Rice burying-ground; thence turning and running northerly on said Coventry line to the northwest corner of said School District No. 12; thence running easterly along the northerly line of said School District No. 12 to the place of beginning," —is hereby incorporated into a District to be called the "Crompton Fire District." Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy the other powers generally incident to corporations, and shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 152 of the Public Statutes and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The taxable inhabitants of said district, qualified to vote in town affairs on propositions to impose taxes or for the expenditure of money, shall be eligible to vote and act in all meetings of the corporation.

SEC. 3. The annual meeting of said district shall be holden at Crompton on the first Monday of June in each year. The first meeting shall be holden at said Crompton on the third Saturday next ensuing after the enactment of this act, and may be called by any one or more of the taxable inhabitants of said district. A vote by ballot shall be taken at said meeting upon the proposition, "Shall the Crompton Fire District be established according to the act of incorporation passed by the general assembly of the state?" If a majority of the persons so voting shall vote "Yes," then said Compton Fire District shall be established according to the provisions of this act. If a majority of the persons so voting shall vote "No," then this act shall become null and void.

SEC. 4. Said corporation may hold special meetings which, as well as the annual meetings, shall be notified in such manner as the corporation shall prescribe, and it shall be the duty of the clerk to call a special meeting upon written application signed by ten or more

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such inhabitants; and whenever the subject of ordering a tax is to be acted on, the same shall be mentioned in the notice, unless it be an annual meeting; but no vote except upon an adjournment shall be taken at any such meeting, unless fifteen or more persons entitled to vote shall be present.

SEC. 5. Said taxable inhabitants at each annual meeting, and at any other meetings when vacancies occur, may elect officers to serve for one year, or until the next annual meeting, and until others be chosen in their stead; which officers shall consist of a moderator, clerk, treasurer, three assessors and a collector of taxes, whose duties and powers within said district shall be such as like officers of towns in this state have in their respective towns. They may also elect fire wards, engineers and assistant engineers and such other officers and committees with such powers as they may designate.

SEC. 6. Said corporation may raise money by tax on the property in said fire district for the purpose of introducing and supplying the inhabitants of said district with water for domestic, manufacturing or fire purposes, and for purchasing and procuring implements and apparatus, and such taxes shall be assessed by the assessors of said district, according to the last valuation made by the assessors of the town next previous to said assessment, adding, however, any taxable property which may have been omitted by said town assessors or afterwards acquired; and in all cases where the town assessors have included property within the district and without the district in one valuation, the assessor of the district shall make an equitable valuation of that portion of the same lying within the district, and in the assessing and collecting said taxes, such proceeding shall be had by the officers of said district, as near as may be, as are required to be had by the corresponding officers of towns in assessing and collecting town taxes: *Provided*, however, the tax assessed and payable in any one year shall not exceed three mills on each dollar of said valuation.

SEC. 7. Said taxable inhabitants at any legal meeting shall have power to enact by-laws, prescribing the duties of firewards, and of the inhabitants of said dis-

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trict in time of conflagration, and for the purpose of enforcing obedience to the commands of the firewards, for suppressing disorder and tumult, guarding or removing property or rendering other services in time of fire, and also for the protection of the water-pipes, hydrants, safety-valves, water-gates, hose or other apparatus or property of the district, and for breach of any such by-law may provide a penalty not exceeding a fine of twenty dollars, to be recovered for the use of the said district, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, which penalty may be enforced by prosecution on complaint of any member of said board of firewards, before the district court of the fourth judicial district.

SEC. 8. The fire wards appointed by said district may order in time of fire, such buildings to be pulled down or blown up, as they shall deem necessary to stop the progress of the fire; and in case of the pulling down, blowing up or other destruction of any such buildings by directions as aforesaid, the owner thereof shall be reasonably paid therefor by a tax upon said district, the amount of which tax shall be adjudged by the court of common pleas for the county of Kent, which court is hereby authorized and empowered, on application to them, made in behalf of such owners to adjudge as to the amount necessary, and cause the same to be certified to the district, and such tax shall be assessed and collected as other taxes are herein required to be assessed and collected in said district. But no building in which any fire shall first break out or begin shall be paid for under this provision.

SEC. 9. Said taxable inhabitants at any annual meeting or other legal meeting shall have power to choose and appoint so many men as they may think needful to be formed into a fire engine or hose company or companies, and also a hook and ladder company, to make all such laws and regulations for organizing and establishing the same as they see fit; and such companies shall be subject to the provisions of an act entitled, "An act in relation to Firemen and Fire Companies," and entitled to the exemptions, privileges and remedies therein provided.

SEC. 10. Said district is hereby authorized in such

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manner as may seem necessary and proper, to contract for and procure water for the purpose specified in this act, and upon obtaining the consent in writing of the owners of one-half of the taxable property within said district, may consolidate with any other fire district or water company, or may subscribe for and purchase the stock or bonds of the same to the amount of forty thousand dollars.

SEC. 11. Said district may distribute the water throughout the district or authorize the same to be done, regulate its use and the price to be paid therefor within the district; said district for the purposes aforesaid may carry any work to be constructed by them over or under any highway, turnpike, railroad or street, in such manner as not to permanently obstruct or impede travel thereon and may enter upon and dig up any highway, turnpike, road or street, for the purpose of laying down pipes or building aqueducts upon or beneath the surface thereof, or for the purpose of repairing the same, all such work upon or in any highway or street to be under the direction of the town council of the town.

SEC. 12. Said district shall have the exclusive right of the water aforesaid, taken by said district for the purpose aforesaid, and may maintain an action against any person for using the same without the consent of such district; and may establish such public hydrants in such public places as they may see fit, and prescribe for what purpose the same shall be used; all which they may change at their discretion.

SEC. 13. The owner and also the occupant of any tenement shall be liable for the payment of the price or rent for the use of the water in such premises, but the owner thereof shall not be liable therefor unless he shall have given his written assent to the introduction of water into said premises.

SEC. 14. If any person shall maliciously or wantonly injure or destroy any pipe, drain, aqueduct, conduit or machinery, or other property used or situated in said district for the purposes provided in this act, such person or persons, and his or their aiders and abettors, shall each forfeit to said district, to be recovered in an action of trespass or trespass on the case, treble the

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amount of damages which shall appear to have been sustained thereby, and shall also be liable to indictment therefor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding three thousand dollars or imprisoned not exceeding two years.

SEC. 15. For the purpose of raising money to carry this act into effect said district is hereby authorized and empowered, upon obtaining the consent of the owners of one-half the taxable property in said district, to issue bonds under its corporate name payable at such times not exceeding twenty years from the date thereof with interest not more than six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, for such sums as said district may in district meeting by vote decide, provided the amount for which said district may issue bonds shall not exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be obligatory upon said district in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said district.

SEC. 16. No greater amount than the said sum of forty thousand dollars shall be expended in the said district under the provisions of this act: *Provided*, however, that any surplus which shall remain after the payment of the interest on said bonds, of the amount received for taxes and the use of water, may be expended by said district.

SEC. 17. The bonds hereby authorized shall be signed by the district treasurer and countersigned and registered by the clerk of said district.

SEC. 18. Said district may enact all by-laws by them judged necessary and expedient for carrying the provisions of this act into effect: *Provided*, that no greater penalty be inflicted thereby than is prescribed in the fourteenth section hereof, and provided the same be not in violation of or repugnant to the laws of this state.

SEC. 19. This act shall take effect immediately.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "SOCIAL BRASS AND MILITARY BAND OF WOONSOCKET." Passed May 30, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. James Douglas, Henry Duval, Charles F. McKenna, Thomas P. Murray, Aldore J. Sylvestre and Louis Desforges, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Social Brass and Military Band of Woonsocket for mutual improvement and for the purpose of maintaining a brass band in the city of Woonsocket and for the purpose of practising and improving themselves in the art of music, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE MOUNT HOPE FIFE AND DRUM BAND. Passed May 30, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Herbert Moore, William P. Tracy, James Downing, James Gannon and George Dillon, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Mount Hope Fife and Drum Band, for advancement in musical education, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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Passed June 19, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE ST. MARY'S SCHOOL OF PAWTUCKET, R. I.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. William Halligan, James L. Smith, Francis McClernan, Patrick Joseph Mulleedy, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of St. Mary's School of Pawtucket, R. I., for the purpose of promoting the cause of education, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, which shall be forever exempt from taxation.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed June 18, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "THE NARRAGANSETT BAPTIST CHURCH."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. George H. Carpenter, Samuel G. Peckham, Charles G. Champlin, Ralph H. Knowles, and Martin L. Saunders, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "The Narragansett Baptist Church," for the purpose of promoting the worship of Almighty God, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHRISTIAN MISSION IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1884.

Passed June 20, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the "Christian Mission" is hereby changed to that of the "Bethel Christian Mission," by which new name said corporation shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges and subject to the same duties and obligations as it has heretofore been entitled and subject to by the name of the "Christian Mission."

SEC. 2. So much of the act hereby amended as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BURNSIDE RIFLE COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1860, AND OF THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Passed June 18, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Said company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock from time to time by vote of the corporation: *Provided*, however, that at no time shall the capital stock of said company exceed the sum of one million dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "BARRINGTON RURAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION."

Passed June 18, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Irving W. Smith, Geo. T. Baker, L. B. Smith, Frank O. Field, Orrin S. Anthony, John L. Draper, their associates and successors, are hereb made a corporation by the name of the Barringt

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Rural Improvement Association, for the following purposes, viz.: to cultivate public spirit, quicken social and intellectual life, improve our roads and public and private grounds, and in general to build up and beautify our country homes, and render Barrington a still more desirable place of residence, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Passed June 20, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BURRILLVILLE CLUB OF BURRILLVILLE, RHODE ISLAND.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. E. V. Granger, Warren W. Logee, Eugene C. Griffith, Philip S. Fagan, Francis Fagan and Thomas J. O'Neil, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Burrillville Club, of Burrillville, Rhode Island, for athletic and social purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed June 20, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTMINSTER CLUB.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Alonzo H. Warren, Henry P. Babson, and Perry Ralph, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the West-

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minster Club, for mutual entertainment and amusement, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and board of governors of not less than three members, and such other officers as shall from time to time seem necessary to this association.

SEC. 4. The said corporation shall have the power to make and establish by-laws and the same to alter and amend; to make rules and regulations for fixing the terms of admission of its members; for the government of the same; for the election and removal of its officers and for the general regulation and management of its affairs as it may deem expedient, and the same to alter and repeal; provided always that such laws and regulations be not inconsistent with the laws of this state or of the United States.

SEC. 5. .This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE THIRD WARD DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

Passed June 19, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Dennis H. Sheahan, Matthew J. Cummings, Louis G. Phillips, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Third Ward Democratic Club, of the city of Providence, for the diffusion of correct principles of government and the promotion of political morality, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit

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and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed June 19, 1890.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE COURT FIDELITY No. 6,626, ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of "An act to incorporate Court Fidelity, No. 6,626, Ancient Order of Foresters," passed at the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1887, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. John J. Heffernan, John F. Mulvey, James Q. Downie, James Mullen, William McCanna, Joseph T. Bouley, Jean Baptiste Lasalle, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Court Fidelity, No. 6,626, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto."

Passed June 19, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PORTUGUESE BENEVOLENT AND CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION OF RHODE ISLAND.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Josie Paulino, Francisco Pereira, Jose Jacintho Amaral, Jose Rodrigues, Manoel Green, Manuel Jose Rivers, Jose Silveira Dutra, Jose d' Rosa, Joao Ignacio Silveira, Jacintho Ignacio and Jose Periera de Mello, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Portuguese Benevolent and Charitable Association of Rhode Island, for the purpose of promoting and fostering the virtues of charity and benevolence in the state of Rhode

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Island, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE YOUNG MEN'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE AND LITERARY ASSOCIATION OF PASCOAG.

Passed June 20, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Henry McCrury, William Shea, John Henny, Bernard McGuinness, John Davis, Terence Guinn, John McTighe, James Daly, Terence Lynch, Joseph White, Peter McDermott, Michael Dinagen, John Haven, Albert Shermyer, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Young Men's Total Abstinence and Literary Association of Pascoag, for benevolent, social, and literary purposes, and to promote the cause of temperance and morality, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FARRAGUT ASSOCIATION NAVAL VETERANS OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Passed June 20, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. William H. Place, Samuel E. Groves and Edward P. Springer, their associates and successors,

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are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Farragut Association Naval Veterans of Providence, R. I., for social, beneficial and benevolent purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed June 20, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE RATHBONE LODGE, NO. 23, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. George H. Smith, Nathaniel W. Pierce, Edward Savage, Thomas Z. Lee, Arthur W. Frail, W. F. Worrall, George H. Short, Carl C. Wheelock, Fred A. Colwell, Oscar D. Aldrich, G. W. Allen, Charles L. Bailey, A. J. Batchelder, Charles W. Bennett, James B. Bond, William A. Booth, George H. Browning, William H. Chase, Russell Curtis, George Geb, James Hainsworth, Alonzo Healy, George E. Hope, Barton W. Jenckes, John H. Jones, Thomas Kingsley, Joseph A. La Salle, John B. La Salle, Geo. Mason, Ira Mellor, Chas. F. Miller, Joseph F. Miller, Stephen W. Mitchell, John F. Mulvey, Samuel J. Neild, William J. Nichols, Henry A. Peirce, Frank J. Prue, Robert G. Reed, Joseph W. Steelhooke, Frank W. Thurber, John Townsend, John Walker, Frank Wright, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Rathbone Lodge, No. 23, Knights of Pythias, for the purpose of literary, social and mutual improvement and for benevolence, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE COURT THOMAS W. DORR, NO 7845, ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS OF PROVIDENCE, R. I." Passed June 19, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of Court Thomas W. Dorr, No. 7845, Ancient Order of Foresters of Providence, R. I., is hereby changed to Court Thomas W. Dorr, No. 7845, Ancient Order of Foresters of America of Providence, R. I.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "SAINT CHARLES CHURCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY," OF WOONSOCKET. Passed June 19, 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Michael McCabe, P. Farrelly, P. H. Madden, Edward Cooney and James Murray, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "Saint Charles Church Benevolent Society," for the purpose of affording benevolent aid and assistance in cases of sickness, misfortune and death, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to purchase a bed or beds in the Woonsocket Hospital for the use of the poor of the city of Woonsocket, and to make such constitution and by-laws not contrary to the laws of this state, as they may deem expedient.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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Passed June 19, 1890.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TYLER SCHOOL.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Matthew Harkins, William Stang, Michael T. McHugh, Philip Linton, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Tyler School, for the purpose of promoting the cause of education, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thonsand dollars, which shall be forever exempt from taxation.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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RESOLUTIONS

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PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NATURE.

No. 1. Passed June 20, 1890.

RESOLUTION to appoint commissioners to run out and establish the dividing line between the towns of Scituate and Cranston, and the towns of Scituate and Johnston, upon the petition of Charles H. Page on behalf and in the name of the town council of Scituate for the establishment of the boundary line between the towns of Scituate and Cranston and the towns of Scituate and Johnston.

Voted and resolved, That George W. Davis of Scituate, Israel W. Brayton of Cranston, and Martin Winsor of Johnston, and such civil engineers as they may employ, be and they are hereby constituted a commission to run out and establish, and make upon the ground, by suitable monuments, the boundary line between the towns of Scituate and Cranston and between the towns of Scituate and Johnston, and to report their doings, or the doings of a majority of the said commission, to this general assembly at its next session. The expense incident to the execution of the duties hereby imposed to be paid equally by the said towns.

No. 2. Passed May 30, 1890.

RESOLUTION to pay the members of the joint special committee to investigate the management of the State Home and School for Dependent Children, appointed at the January session of the general assembly in 1890.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the

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following named persons members of the joint special committee to investigate the management of the State Home and School:

Lorin M. Cook	$120 00
Hiram Howard	120 00
William Von Gottschalk	120 00
Adin B. Capron	120 00
William J. Swinburne	120 00
George H. Utter	120 00
John F. Richmond	120 00
Walter A. Read	120 00
Byron A. Andrews	120 00
Franklin P. Owen	120 00

and the state auditor is directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the said several amounts out of any money unappropriated in the treasury.

No. 3. Passed May 29, 1890.

RESOLUTION to appoint a committee to transfer the records and property of the offices of the clerk of the supreme court and court of common pleas in Newport county, from the present clerk to the clerk-elect.

Resolved, That William P. Clarke and Andrew K. Quinn be and they are hereby appointed a committee to transfer the books, records, papers and other property of the offices of the clerk of the supreme court and court of common pleas in Newport county, from the present incumbent clerk to the new clerk thereof, and to give and to take proper receipts therefor.

No. 4. Passed May 29, 1890.

RESOLUTION authorizing the governor to appoint one or more delegates to attend the International Congress of sanitarians and physicians to meet in Berlin, Germany, in August, 1890.

Resolved, That the governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint one or more delegates to attend the international congress of sanitarians and physicians to meet in Berlin, Germany, in August, 1890, to serve without expense to the State.

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RESOLUTION instructing the secretary of state to prepare a legislative manual. No. 5. Passed May 28, 1890.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a legislative manual for the use of the general assembly containing the rules and orders thereof, and such other matter as he may think proper, and cause five thousand copies of the same to be printed; also, one hundred and fifty copies in pocket size, containing the rolls of membership, the committees, the rules and orders of the two houses, and such other matter as may be deemed advisable. Five hundred copies shall be placed in the hands of the secretary of state for distribution among the state and public libraries, the newspapers and the schools; two hundred copies also shall be reserved by him to be sold at cost price to whomsoever wishes them; one hundred copies shall be placed at the disposal of the governor; and the remainder shall be equally distributed among the senators and representatives of the general assembly; provided that in compiling the rules and orders he shall arrange any amendments or additional rules in their proper order, and re-number said rules and orders, if necessary, accordingly.

RESOLUTION to print copies of the Public Laws. No. 6. Passed May 28, 1890.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby authorized to cause two thousand copies of the Public Laws, passed at the sessions of the general assembly, A. D. 1890, to be printed for distribution to such members as have already received or may hereafter receive copies of the Public Statutes.

RESOLUTION suspending joint rules and orders Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9. No. 7. Passed May 28, 1890.

Resolved, That joint rules Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 be and the same hereby are suspended for the present May session, and the secretary of state is hereby directed

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to cause the public acts passed at this session to be suitably engrossed, and to certify the same and place them on file in his office.

No. 8. Passed May 28, 1890.

RESOLUTION for distribution of the Public Statutes and Public Laws.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he hereby is directed to furnish one copy of the Public Statutes, and of the supplementary Public Laws, to each member of the general assembly who has not hitherto received the same.

No. 9. Passed May 29, 1890.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of James Hudson of Providence, praying that he may be relieved from liability upon a certain recognizance entered into by him, to the state, as surety for one Charles Winslow.

Resolved, That the prayer of James Hudson be and the same is hereby granted, and the said James Hudson is hereby released and discharged from all liability on account of said recognizance, and the attorney-general is hereby directed to discontinue all proceedings against said James Hudson for the collection of the amount of said recognizance: *Provided*, the said James Hudson pay all taxable costs upon any suits of *scire facias* against him thereon.

No. 10. Passed May 30, 1890.

RESOLUTION approving the appointment by His Excellency, the Governor, of the commission to purchase new uniforms for the state militia.

Resolved, That the house and senate do hereby consent to and approve of the appointment of Col. Hunter C. White, Asst. Adjt. General; Col. Wm. H. Thornton, of the 1st Regiment of Infantry; Lieut. Col. Jas. H. McGann, of the 2nd Regiment of Infantry; John McManus, and John Waters, commissioners to purchase new uniforms for the state militia, in accordance with resolution passed at January session, A. D., 1890.

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RESOLUTION making an appropriation of $25,000 for the purpose of introducing industrial training at the Sockanosset School for Boys.

No. 11. Passed May 30, 1890.

Resolved, That the sum of $25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the State Board of Charities and Corrections for the purpose of preparing to introduce industrial teaching at the Sockanosset School for Boys; by constructing other chapel and hospital accommodations, so that the present main building, within which said accommodations now are, may be used more largely for workshops, and by making such changes in said main building, erecting such new buildings and providing such tools and apparatus as may be necessary; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of such portions of said appropriation as the said state board may require, upon the receipt of the proper vouchers.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars to the first and second separate companies of infantry, R. I. M., to reimburse them for money expended for lockers for the care of state property and repairs to armory.

No. 12. Passed May 30, 1890.

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby ordered to be paid to the first and second separate companies of infantry, R. I. M., for bills paid by said companies for lockers and repairs to armory, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for so much as may be necessary out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 13. Passed May 30, 1890.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to Company B, 1st Battalion of Cavalry, R. I. M., to reimburse it for money expended for lockers in which to keep the property of the state.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby ordered to be paid to Company B, 1st Battalion of Cavalry, R. I. M., for bills paid by said company for lockers in which can be kept the uniforms and equipments of said company and belonging to the state, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for so much as may be necessary out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 14. Passed May 28, 1890.

RESOLUTION authorizing the senate committee on judiciary to employ a clerk.

Resolved, That the senate committee on judiciary be and they hereby are authorized to employ a clerk.

No. 15. Passed May 29, 1890.

RESOLUTION empowering the committee on special legislation of the house of representatives to employ a clerk.

Resolved, That the committee on special legislation of the house of representatives have a clerk for the ensuing year, and that said clerk receive the same compensation as other clerks..

No. 16. Passed May 29, 1890.

RESOLUTION to appoint a clerk for the house committee on corporations.

Resolved, That the committee on corporations of the house be and they are hereby authorized to employ a clerk.

No. 17. Passed May 29, 1890.

RESOLUTION authorizing the house committee on judiciary to employ a clerk.

Resolved, That the committee on judiciary of the house is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a clerk.

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RESOLUTION authorizing the senate committee on special legislation to appoint a clerk. No. 18. Passed May 29, 1890.

Resolved, That the senate committee on special legislation of the senate be and it is hereby authorized to employ a clerk.

RESOLUTION changing the name of James H. McPartlin of Woonsocket. No. 19. Passed May 29, 1890.

Resolved, That the name of James H. McPartlin of Woonsocket, R. I., be and the same is hereby changed to that of James H. Higgins, and that by the latter name he may have the same rights and privileges and be subject to the same liabilities he would have had and been subject to if his name had not been changed as aforesaid.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Mary A. Currie of Smithfield, for change of name. No. 20. Passed May 29, 1890.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the name of the said Mary A. Currie be and the same hereby is changed to Mary A. Muffin, and that by said latter name she be entitled to all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities she would have been entitled and subjected to had not her name been changed as aforesaid.

RESOLUTION for payment of money appropriated at the May session, 1889, for the office of commissioners of shell fisheries. No. 21. Passed June 19, 1890.

Resolved, That the state auditor be authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer for the payment of the sum appropriated by the general assembly of said state at its May session, A. D. 1889, for the purchase of furniture for the office of the commissioners of shell fisheries.

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No. 22. Passed June 19, 1890.

RESOLUTION making appropriation for jurors' chairs for the Newport county courthouse.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of providing suitable seats to replace the benches now in use for accommodation of juries in the room in the courthouse in Newport county, used by the supreme court and court of common pleas, and William J. Underwood and William S. Cranston are hereby appointed a committee to superintend the expenditure thereof; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or such portion thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in favor of such committee, upon the receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 23. Passed June 19, 1890.

RESOLUTION appropriating four hundred dollars for the repair of the flagging around the soldiers' and sailors' monument in the city of Providence.

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of repairing the flagging around the soldiers' and sailors' monument, in the city of Providence, said money to be expended under the direction of the secretary of state.

No. 24. Passed June 19, 1890.

RESOLUTION appropriating five hundred dollars for the purchase of carpets for the state house in Providence.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing carpets for the state house in Providence, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of state.

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RESOLUTION making an appropriation to provide necessary furniture for the commissioner of industrial statistics' office.

No. 25. Passed June 20, 1890.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to provide necessary furniture for the office of the commissioner of industrial statistics, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer for said sum of three hundred dollars, or any portion thereof, on the receipt of properly authenticated vouchers signed by said commissioner.

RESOLUTION authorizing the general treasurer to issue a duplicate check in place of one lost.

No. 26. Passed June 20, 1890.

Resolved, That the general treasurer be and he hereby is empowered and authorized to issue a duplicate check for the sum of one hundred ten dollars and eighty cents, payable to the order of Elmer B. Eddy, and that the said Elmer B. Eddy upon the receipt of said check give bond with surety satisfactory to the general treasurer, conditioned to hold the state of Rhode Island harmless, in case of the presentation for payment of check numbered 75,749, issued May 14, 1890, for one hundred ten dollars and eighty cents, in favor of Elmer B. Eddy, which said check was lost and has never been presented for payment.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for repairs on the Bristol county jail.

No. 27. Passed June 19, 1890.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for repairs on the Bristol county jail, the same to be expended under the direction of the sheriff of said county.

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No. 28. Passed June 20, 1890.

RESOLUTION appropriating three thousand dollars for the expenses of the militia of the state in attendance at the cotton centennial at Pawtucket.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the expenses of the state militia in attendance at the cotton centennial at Pawtucket, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the state treasurer for the payment of the same.

No. 29. Passed June 20, 1890.

RESOLUTION appropriating five hundred dollars for repairs and painting in interior of Providence county court house.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of repairing and painting in the interior of the Providence county court house, and the state auditor is hereby instructed to draw his order on the state treasurer for so much thereof as may be necessary upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers, said sum to be expended under the direction of the sheriff of said county.

No. 30. Passed June 19, 1890.

RESOLUTION to purchase a flag, flag-staff, etc., for the state normal school.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of erecting a flag, flag-staff, etc., at the state normal school, said sum or necessary portions of said sum to be expended under the direction of the state board of education; and that the state auditor be and hereby

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is directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for said sum payable to the order of John W. Davis, chairman of said board.

RESOLUTION making appropriation for the care of public documents by the Newport historical society.

No. 31. Passed June 19, 1890.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of enabling the Newport historical society to make suitable provision for the care and preservation of the public documents and records in its possession, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the payment of said sum in favor of the treasurer of said society; and the president of said society shall annually in the month of January hereafter make report to the secretary of state of the condition of said society and its work, of the documents and records in its possession and of such other matters as may be proper.

RESOLUTION to pay officers and attendants at the May session, A. D. 1890.

No. 32. Passed June 20, 1890.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the following persons, officers and attendants of the general assembly, at the May session, A. D. 1890.

Eugene F. Warner, clerk of senate	$100 00
Dennis H. Sheahan, clerk of H. R.	100 00
Stephen O. Edwards, " "	100 00
Sheffield Greene, senate clerk of jud. com.	50 00
James Anthony, senate clerk of corp. com.	50 00
Isaac W. Rhodes, state house janitor	17 00
John E. Conley, house clerk of cor. com.	50 00
Thomas F. Murphy, house clerk of jud. com.	50 00
Benjamin Easton, Jr., sheriff	17 00
H. L. Tilley, deputy sheriff	8 00
Henry N. Ward, crier	6 00
Robert P. Chace, senate page	9 00
John F. Tenant, " "	9 00

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Chas. W. Corbett, Jr.,	senate page	9 00
Lewis J. Sisson,	house page	9 00
Percy A. Tilley,	" "	9 00
William Cummins,	" "	9 00
Albert B. H. Openshaw,	" "	9 00
James Donahy,	" "	9 00
Daniel O'Connor,	" "	9 00
John B. Grier,	" "	9 00
Everett L. A. Easton,	" "	9 00
Thomas F. Cavanaugh,	doorkeeper	20 00
Thos. F. Cosgrove,	clerk house com. special leg.	50 00

and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer, in favor of the above named persons respectively, for the payment of the same, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 33. Passed June 20, 1890.

RESOLUTION to pay officers and attendants at the June (special) session, A. D. 1890.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the following named persons, officers and attendants of the general assembly at the June (special) session, A. D. 1890.

Eugene F. Warner,	senate clerk	$100 00
Dennis H. Sheahan,	house clerk	100 00
Sheffield Greene,	clerk, senate jud. com.	50 00
Stephen O. Edwards,	house clerk	100 00
Thomas F. Murphy,	clerk, house jud. com.	50 00
T. F. Cosgrove,	clerk, house com. special leg.	50 00
John E. Conley,	clerk, house com. on corp.	50 00
James Anthony,	clerk, senate com. on corp.	50 00
Daniel O'Connor,	house page	9 00
Edward B. Monahan,	" "	9 00
Jesse P. Eddy, Jr.,	" "	9 00
Andrew P. O'Connor,	" "	9 00
Louis J. Ryan,	" "	9 00
Byron A. Rathbone,	" "	9 00
F. B. Ham,	deputy sheriff	12 00
Raymond A. Rathbun,	sheriff	18 00
Allen N. B. Ham,	house page	9 00

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Thomas F. Cavanaugh, doorkeeper	40 00
James S. McCabe, deputy sheriff	12 00
Arthur Harcourt, senate page	9 00
George McKenna, " "	9 00

and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer in favor of the above named persons respectively, for the payment of the same out of any money in the treasury unappropriated.

RESOLUTIONS for the payment of sundry accounts against the state.

Resolved, That the following accounts against the state be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered to be paid, and the state auditor is directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the said amounts out of any money unappropriated in the treasury:

Lory R. Potter, care of Kent county court-house	$234 00	No. 34.
Sheriffs, for notifying members to attend this special session:		No. 35.
Raymond A. Rathbun	$98 60	
Amasa Sprague	30 00	
Edward G. Cundall	23 65	
Eugene W. Atkinson	51 90	
Edward Quirk	12 80	
	$216 95	
Andrew K. Quinn and William P. Clarke, for transferring books and papers in clerk's office, Newport county, $5 each	10 00	No. 36.
Continental Steamboat Co., for transporting militia, election day	181 32	No. 37.
John P. Sanborn, printing, election day	25 00	
New Hampshire Band, services, "	150 00	
T. T. Pitman, printing, "	25 00	
George P. Lawton, carriages, "	25 00	
Frank G. Harris, printing, "	25 00	
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No. 38.	The Newport Artillery, election expenses...	266 00
No. 39.	T. T. Pitman, printing.....	18 25
No. 40.	The Daily Observer, printing.....	40 00
No. 41.	Newspaper publishers, for advertising proclamation calling special session:	
	Tribune Company.....	$7 00
	Times Publishing Company.....	6 00
	Westerly Weekly	1 50
	Newport Observer.....	13 75
		$28 25
No. 42.	For printing:	
	T. T. Pitman.....	5 81
	The Tribune Company.....	2 40
	The Evening Reporter.....	2 04
		$10 25
No. 43.	John P. Sanborn, Mercury office, for printing	47 00
No. 44.	For advertising:	
	Times Publishing Company, advertising plumbing for new alms house.....	1 88
	Times Publishing Company, advertising East Providence commission.....	11 00
	Tribune Company.....	2 40
	Times Publishing Company, advertising site for new state house.....	5 38
		$20 66

No. 45. Passed June 19, 1890.

RESOLUTION allowing the committee on special legislation, of the house of representatives, to sit during the interim of the session.

Resolved, That the committee on special legislation of the house of representatives be allowed to sit during the interim of the session, for the purpose of holding public hearings on the petition of Thomas M. Clarke and others; and on the act providing for weekly payments to employees of corporations.

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RESOLUTION asking the opinion of the supreme court.

No. 46. Passed June 20, 1890.

Resolved, That the honorable the supreme court be and they hereby are respectfully requested to give their opinion as to whether or not chapter 828 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1890, repeals the following clause of section 21, chapter 731 of the Public Laws, passed January session, A. D. 1889: "*Provided*, that in case no ballots are provided at any voting place in accordance with the foregoing provisions of the act, or in case no such ballots are at the polls and ready for the use of voters, the voters at such voting place may use any ballot and provide themselves therewith;" and to transmit the same to this senate at the ensuing January session of the general assembly.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars to fit up suitable quarters and company rooms for companies E, F and H of the 2d Regiment of Infantry, Providence.

No. 47. Passed June 18, 1890.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to fit up suitable quarters and company rooms in the city of Providence, to be used as a drill-hall and armory for companies E, F and H of the 2d Regiment of Infantry, Brigade R. I. Militia; said amount of thirty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the quartermaster general, subject to the approval of the governor.

RESOLUTION continuing Edwin Bigelow, of Warwick, as state beneficiary at Perkins Institute, in the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

No. 48. Passed June 18, 1890.

Resolved, That Edwin Bigelow, of the town of Warwick, be and he is hereby continued as state beneficiary at Perkins Institute of Boston, in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the ensuing year.

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No. 49. Passed June 20, 1890.

RESOLUTION to allow Adelaide M. Coleman to build a wharf in the town of Tiverton.

Voted and resolved, That the said Adelaide M. Coleman be and she is hereby authorized and empowered to build, or cause to be built a wharf into the waters of Seaconnet river from her land in the town of Tiverton, for a steamboat landing or for such other purposes as she may desire; said wharf not to exceed one hundred feet in length and thirty-five feet in width: *Provided*, that said wharf be located at a place to be approved by and be erected under the direction of the town council of said town of Tiverton.

No. 50. Passed June 18, 1890.

RESOLUTION to suspend rules for the engrossing of acts.

Resolved, That joint rules 6, 7, 8 and 9 be and they are hereby suspended for the balance of the present session, and that the joint committee upon engrossed acts be and they are hereby relieved from engrossing any of the acts already passed during the present session.

No. 51. Passed June 19, 1890.

RESOLUTION authorizing the governor to hire suitable drill hall and company rooms in the city of Providence, for companies E, F and H of the Second Regiment of Infantry, Brigade R. I. Militia, at an annual expense of not more than twelve hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the governor be, and he hereby is authorized to lease, in behalf of the state, a suitable drill hall with company rooms for companies E, F and H, in the city of Providence, at an annual rental of not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, and the said sum of twelve hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 52. Passed June 18, 1890.

Whereas, There is now pending before this general assembly a claim of the enlisted men of the 4th Reg. R. I. Vols., for money wrongfully deducted from their pay while in the service of the United States, and

Whereas, Recognizing the justice of said claims, the legislature of this state has taken action at different times to have this matter properly adjusted with the United States government, in order that these men may receive the money so long justly due them and unjustly withheld from them, and

Whereas, This matter has been suspended in consequence of a disagreement between the second auditor and the comptroller of the treasury department, and

Whereas, There are good reasons to believe that if this matter can be properly presented before the comptroller of the treasury, with the evidence which can be produced to sustain the claim, that a favorable decision might be obtained, therefore,

Resolved, That his excellency, the governor, be and he hereby is authorized and requested to appoint two commissioners who shall, if possible, obtain the consent of the treasury department at Washington to allow a re-hearing on the claim of the enlisted men of the 4th Regt., R. I. Vols., for the money wrongfully deducted from their pay while in the service of the United States, and to present and prosecute said claim to a successful termination if possible, and report their action and doings to the next January session of this general assembly.

Also Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress be and they are hereby requested, with their influence to assist said commissioners in said matter; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the state treasurer for such sums of money from time to time as may be necessary to defray the expenses incurred by said commissioners in adjusting said claims, whenever vouchers for the same shall have been approved by the governor.

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No. 53. Passed May 30, 1890.

RESOLUTION of final adjournment.

Resolved, the honorable senate concurring herein: That when this general assembly adjourns on Wednesday next, it adjourns to meet at the state house in Providence on the third Tuesday in January, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M.

No. 54. Passed June 20, 1890.

RESOLUTION of adjournment of the general assembly.

Resolved, That when this general assembly adjourns on Friday, June 20, A. D. 1890, it adjourns to meet at the state house, in Providence, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1891, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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APPENDIX.

ROLL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

At the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, begun and holden at Newport on the last Tuesday in May (being the 27th day of the month), in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and of independence the one hundred and fourteenth.

PRESENT.

His Excellency, JOHN W. DAVIS, Governor, and *ex-officio* President of the Senate.

His Honor, WILLIAM T. C. WARDWELL, Lieutenant-Governor, and *ex-officio* Senator.

SENATORS FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport	William J. Underwood.
Providence	George T. Brown.
Portsmouth	William L. Sisson.
Warwick	Enos Lapham.
Westerly	George H. Utter.
New Shoreham	Christopher E. Champlin.
North Kingstown	George T. Cranston.
South Kingstown	Stephen T. Browning.
East Greenwich	Richard Thornley.

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Jamestown	Thomas C. Watson.
Smithfield	Alonzo P. Mowry.
Scituate	Charles H. Page.
Glocester	Walter A. Read.
Charlestown	George C. Cross.
West Greenwich	James H. Fish.
Coventry	John A. Chase.
Exeter	Z. Herbert Gardner.
Middletown	Melville Bull.
Bristol	Joshua Wilbour.
Tiverton	Henry C. Osborn.
Little Compton	George M. Seabury.
Warren	Benjamin Drown.
Cumberland	Lucius F. C. Garvin.
Richmond	Charles J. Greene.
Cranston	J. Titus Andrews.
Hopkinton	Edwin R. Allen.
Johnston	Samuel E. Groves.
North Providence	Andrew J. Wilcox.
Barrington	George T. Baker.
Foster	John W. Bowen.
Burrillville	Fayette E. Bartlett.
East Providence	Andrew J. Anthony.
Pawtucket	Albert R. Sherman.
Woonsocket	Daniel B. Pond.
North Smithfield	Byron A. Andrews.
Lincoln	John E. Thompson.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,

Secretary of State, and *ex-officio* Secretary.

EUGENE F. WARNER, Clerk.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport.

William P. Clarke,
William R. Hunter,
Charles Acton Ives,
Andrew K. Quinn,
William S. Cranston.

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Providence.
Timothy F. Dwyer,
John F. Lonsdale,
Jesse H. Metcalf,
Hiram Howard,
William H. Mulvey,
Augustus S. Miller,
John E. Potter,
John H. Walsh,
James T. Kennedy,
John M. Brennan,
William K. Potter,
Lorin M. Cook.
Portsmouth.
Edward F. Dyer.
Warwick.
Henry D. Heydon,
James B. Hanaford,
Gideon Spencer,
Nathan D. Pierce, Jr.
Westerly.
Orlando R. Smith,
Ira B. Crandall.
New Shoreham.
George W. Conley.
North Kingstown.
William Gregory.
South Kingstown.
Frank W. Robinson.
East Greenwich.
William A. Hanaford,
Jamestown.
John B. Landers.
Smithfield.
Adin B. Capron.
Scituate.
Walter B. Hopkins.
Glocester.
Percy D. Smith.
Charlestown.
William K. Owen.

West Greenwich.
William A. Rathbone.
Coventry.
Thomas G. Whaley.
Exeter.
Herbert E. Lewis.
Middletown.
Abram A. Brown.
Bristol.
Samuel D. Wardwell,
James C. Church.
Tiverton.
Isaac Brown.
Little Compton.
Clarence Wordell.
Warren.
William B. Nichols.
Cumberland.
Francis H. McGirr,
Levi T. Ballou.
Richmond.
Martin G. Parks.
Cranston.
Walter F. Brayton,
George G. Wheeler.
Hopkinton.
Paul M. Barber.
Johnston.
Frank W. Tillinghast,
A. Waterman Smith.
North Providence.
Walter W. Whipple.
Barrington.
James M. Fales.
Foster.
Solomon S. Sweet.
Burrillville.
Samuel S. Stone,
Edward L. Gannon.
East Providence.
Ellery H. Wilson.

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Pawtucket.
Thomas W. Robinson,
Hugh J. Carroll,
Elisha W. Bucklin,
Amos D. Arnold,
Edward Jollie,
William H. Salisbury.

Woonsocket.
Joseph L. Brown,
Ettiene C. Delabarre,
Ambrose Feeley,
Gideon L. Archambeault,
Gilman Brown.

North Smithfield.
George J. Hendrick.

Lincoln.
William Von Gottschalk,
Abraham Z. Falcon,
T. Henry McNally,
John N. Butman.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER, *Speaker.*

DENNIS H. SHEAHAN,
STEPHEN O. EDWARDS, } *Clerks.*

PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

NEWPORT, Tuesday, May 27, 1890.

The two houses of the general assembly met in grand committee for the purpose of receiving, sorting and counting the votes for general officers, given in at the annual election held on the first Wednesday in April, 1890, and for declaring the result and inducting the officers elected into office.

His excellency, Herbert W. Ladd, governor, in the chair.

The ballots were delivered to the Grand Committee by the secretary of state.

On motion the following select committee was appointed to assort and count the votes and declare the result of said election, viz.:

Providence County.—Lucius F. C. Garvin, Fayette E. Bartlett, Joseph L. Brown, Andrew J. Anthony,

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Edward L. Gannon, Frank W. Tillinghast, Samuel S. Stone.

Newport County.—Thomas C. Watson, George M. Seabury, Christopher E. Champlin, Isaac Brown, Chas. Acton Ives.

Bristol County.—George T. Baker, James C. Church, Benjamin Drown, Samuel D. Wardwell, William B. Nichols.

Kent County.—John A. Chase, James H. Fish, Nathan D. Pierce, Jr., Henry D. Heydon, William A. Hanaford.

Washington County.—Charles J. Greene, Z. Herbert Gardner, Martin G. Parks, Stephen T. Browning, Paul M. Barber.

The secretary and clerks of the two houses added.

The grand committee took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m., and on reassembling, the following report was presented, viz.:

REPORT.

The committee appointed to count the votes for general officers beg leave to submit the following report:

That the whole number of electors voting for governor is 44,417, and that 22,209 votes are necessary for a choice.

That 21,298 electors voted for John W. Davis of Pawtucket.

That 20,547 electors voted for Herbert W. Ladd of Providence.

That 752 electors voted for Arnold B. Chace of Lincoln.

That 1,820 electors voted for John H. Larry of Providence.

They further report that there is no election of governor.

That the whole number of electors voting for lieutenant-governor is 40,820, and that 20,411 votes are necessary for a choice.

That 18,789 electors voted for Daniel G. Littlefield of Lincoln.

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That 19,512 electors voted for William T. C. Wardwell of Bristol.

That 701 electors voted for Franklin Metcalf of Charlestown.

That 1,818 electors voted for Joshua C. Brown of Newport.

They further report that there is no election of lieutenant governor.

That the whole number of electors voting for secretary of state is 40,611, and that 20,306 votes are necessary for a choice.

That 19,179 electors voted for Samuel H. Cross of Westerly.

That 18,933 electors voted for Edwin D. McGuinness of Providence.

That 1,755 electors voted for John W. Money of Charlestown.

That 744 electors voted for Harmon S. Babcock of East Providence.

They further report that there is no election of secretary of state.

That the whole number of electors voting for attorney general is 41,460, and that 20,731 votes are necessary for a choice.

That 20,001 electors voted for Ziba O. Slocum of Providence.

That 19,705 electors voted for Horatio Rogers of Providence.

That 1,754 electors voted for John T. Blodgett of Providence.

They further report that there is no election of attorney general.

That the whole number of electors voting for general treasurer is 40,317, and that 20,159 votes are necessary for a choice.

That 19,155 electors voted for John G. Perry of South Kingstown.

That 18,613 electors voted for Samuel Clark of Lincoln.

That 1,764 electors voted for Jason P. Hazard of West Greenwich.

That 785 electors voted for Charles E. Carpenter of Providence.

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They further report that there is no election of general treasurer.

For the committee,

LUCIUS F. C. GARVIN, *Chairman.*

The foregoing report was read and received.

On motion the grand committee proceeded to elect by ballot a governor, with the following result, viz.:

Whole number of ballots cast, 106; necessary for a choice, 54, of which John W. Davis received 57, Herbert W. Ladd received 49; and John W. Davis of Pawtucket, was declared elected governor.

The oath of office was administered to the governor-elect by the secretary of state.

The grand committee proceeded to elect by ballot a lieutenant-governor, with the following result, viz.:

Whole number of ballots cast, 105; necessary for a choice, 53, of which William T. C. Wardwell received 57, Daniel G. Littlefield received 48; and William T. C. Wardwell of Bristol, was declared elected lieutenant-governor.

The oath of office was administered to the lieutenant-governor elect by the secretary of state.

The grand committee proceeded to elect by ballot a secretary of state, with the following result, viz.:

Whole number of ballots cast, 106; necessary for a choice, 54, of which Edwin D. McGuinness received 59, Samuel H. Cross received 47; and Edwin D. McGuinness of Providence, was declared elected secretary of state.

The oath of office was administered to the secretary of state elect by the governor.

The grand committee proceeded to elect by ballot an attorney-general, with the following result, viz.:

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Whole number of ballots cast, 105; necessary for a choice, 53; of which Ziba O. Slocum received 60, Horatio Rogers received 45; and Ziba O. Slocum of Providence, was declared elected attorney-general.

The oath of office was administered to the attorney-general elect by the governor.

The grand committee proceeded to elect by ballot a general treasurer, with the following result, viz.:

Whole number of ballots cast, 105; necessary for a choice, 53, of which John G. Perry received 58, Samuel Clark received 47; and John G. Perry of South Kingstown, was declared elected general treasurer.

The oath of office was administered to the general treasurer elect by the governor.

Proclamation of the several officers elected was made in accordance with ancient usage.

IN SENATE, May 27, 1890.

The governor announced the following appointments, viz.:

Aids to the Commander-in-chief.—Howard Smith of Newport, Patrick E. Hayes of Pawtucket, William Von Gottschalk of Lincoln, Dalton E. Young of Newport, William J. Nichols and Vernum A. Taylor of Providence.

Executive Secretary to the Governor. — Claude J. Farnsworth of Pawtucket.

IN GRAND COMMITTEE, May 28, 1890.

His Excellency Governor Davis in the chair.

The following state officers were elected:

State Auditor.—Elisha W. Bucklin, of Pawtucket.

Inspector of Beef and Pork.—Henry M. Kimball, of Providence.

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Inspector of Lime.—Stephen A. Wright, of Lincoln.
Inspector of Cables.—John Waters, of Newport.

CLERKS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Newport County.—Frank F. Nolan, of Newport.
Providence County.—Charles Blake, of Providence.
Washington County.—Benjamin W. Case, of South Kingstown.
Bristol County.—Charles F. Easterbrooks, of Bristol.
Kent County.—Henry A. Thomas of East Greenwich.

CLERKS OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Newport County.—Frank F. Nolan, of Newport.
Providence County.—George E. Webster, of East Providence.
Washington County.—Benjamin W. Case, of South Kingstown.
Bristol County.—Charles F. Easterbrooks, of Bristol.
Kent County.—Henry A. Thomas, of East Greenwich.

SHERIFFS.

Newport County.—Eugene W. Atkinson, Newport.
Providence County.—Raymond A. Rathbun, of Scituate.
Washington County.—James R. S. Wightman, of North Kingstown.
Bristol County.—Edward Quirk, of Bristol.
Kent County.—Amasa Sprague, of Warwick.

State Board of Education.—Frank E. Thompson of Newport, for one year (in place of George A. Littlefield, resigned); Percy D. Smith of Glocester and J. Howard Manchester of Bristol, each for three years.

Clerk of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District.—Thomas J. Tilley of East Greenwich.

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IN SENATE, May 29, 1890.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointment, viz.:

Board of State Charities and Corrections.—Phineas O. Littlefield, of South Kingstown, for six years.

IN GRAND COMMITTEE, May 29, 1890.

His Excellency Governor Davis in the chair.

The following state officer was elected:

Commissioner of Sinking Funds.—Olney Arnold of Pawtucket, for two years.

IN SENATE, May 30, 1890.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz.:

Board of Managers of State Agricultural School.—James H. Eldredge, M. D., of East Greenwich, for five years.

State Board of Health.—Peter F. Curley, M. D., of Newport, for six years, from July 1, 1890.

IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

The following notaries public for the state, and justices of the peace for the several cities and towns named, were elected during the session:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

PROVIDENCE COUNTY.

Charles P. Adams,
J. M. Addeman,
Daniel Ahern,
Clarence A. Aldrich,
Edwin Aldrich,
Jefferson Aldrich,
William D. Aldrich,
Alfred Allen,
Edwin P. Allen,
George Bion Allen,
Herbert Almy,
Samuel Ames,
Albert L. Andrews,
Byron A. Andrews,
Louis L. Angell,
Thomas H. Angell,
Walter F. Angell,
Albert L. Anthony,

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Arthur H. Armington,
Francis Armington,
Charles C. Armstrong,
Cyrus C. Armstrong,
Charles M. Arnold,
Frank S. Arnold,
George J. Arnold,
Nathan T. Arnold,
Stephen C. Arnold,
William G. Arnold,
Edward C. Ashley,
John S. Austin,
Ira C. W. Aylesworth.

Cyril A. Babcock,
Harmon S. Babcock,
William M. Bailey, Jr.,
Albert A. Baker,
George S. Baker,
S. S. Baker, Jr.,
Charles F. Baldwin,
Charles E. Ballou,
Charles F. Ballou,
Walter I. Ballou,
James E. Banigan,
George E. Barnard, Jr.,
G. Walter Barnefield,
Thomas P. Barnefield,
George L. Barnes,
Walter H. Barney,
Edwin Barrows,
George B. Barrows,
Charles H. Bartlett,
Edward D. Bassett,
Charles H. Beach,
Wm. B. Beach,
Albert D. Bean,
C. P. Bennett,
Earl S. Binford,
Charles H. Blake,
Ellis L. Blake,
Bertram S. Blaisdell,
George N. Bliss,
Edward W. Blodgett,
John T. Blodgett,
W. W. Blodgett,
Charles E. Boon,
Bailey E. Borden,
Jefferson D. Bosworth,
Robert C. Bourn,
Edward S. Bowen,
James E. Bowen,
William M. P. Bowen,

Charles Bradley,
Charles R. Brayton,
John M. Brennan,
Albert M. Briggs,
Charles E. Briggs,
Herbert M. Briggs,
Frederick A. Brigham,
Arthur L. Brown,
Charles H. Brown,
George T. Brown,
James W. Brown,
Eugene D. Browne,
Jeremiah F. Browning,
James M. Buckley,
John J. Buckley,
George H. Bunce,
Robert W. Burbank,
Alva L. Burdick,
George H. Burnham,
Walter W. Burnham,
Herbert J. Burrough,
George H. Busiel,
Charles F. Butterworth.

Louis E. Cady,
Maturin R. Capron,
Franklin P. Capwell,
Roger F. Capwell,
Oscar A. Carleton,
Albert P. Carpenter,
Fredk. E. Carpenter,
George A. Carpenter,
George E. Carpenter,
Job S. Carpenter,
Samuel E. Carpenter,
Thomas J. Carr,
Hugh J. Carroll,
Thomas Carroll,
William A. Carroll,
Stephen O. Carver,
James G. Case,
James F. Casey,
Joseph P. Cavanagh,
Charles E. Chaffee,
Fred I. Chaffee,
J. Irving Chaffee,
Christopher E. Champlin,
Irving Champlin,
James J. Chandley,
Philip S. Chase,
Wayland J. Chase,
Henry A. Claflin,
William H. Clapp,

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Charles C. Clark,
Howard L. Clark,
John F. Clark,
Horace Clarke,
Langford P. Clarke,
Walter L. Clarke,
Jesse W. Coleman,
James C. Collins,
John C. Colvin,
Francis Colwell,
Harry F. Colwell,
Richard B. Comstock,
Horace A. Cook,
James E. Cook,
Lorin M. Cook,
Samuel P. Cook,
George L. Cooke, Jr.,
Stephen A. Cooke, Jr.,
William Cooke,
Harry F. Cooney,
Thomas F. Cosgrove,
Francis Cox,
Walter H. Crowningshield,
George H. Cummings,
Matthew J. Cummings,
William H. Cummings,
Andrew J. Currier,
Edward F. Curtis,
Harry C. Curtis,
Adoniram J. Cushing.

D. L. Daboll,
Fred I. Dana,
Thomas D'Arcy,
Edward E. Darling,
Darius B. Davis,
Henry R. Davis,
Herbert B. Davis,
John H. Davis,
James W. Day,
Eugene A. Dean,
James Degnan,
Benjamin L. Dennis,
Walter M. Dexter,
Herbert E. Dodge,
John Doran,
Thomas F. Doran,
Charles T. Dorrance,
Samuel T. Douglas,
William W. Douglas,
Louis J. Doyle,
Edward C. Dubois,
Henry J. Dubois,
William Duffy,
Edgar G. Durfee,
Samuel S. Durfee,
William R. Dutemple,
Charles Dyer.

Amasa M. Eaton,
John Eddy,
Stephen O. Edwards,
James T. Egan,
Joseph C. Ely,
Stephen Essex.

George Farnell,
Claude J. Farnsworth,
Claudius B. Farnworth,
Frank E. Farnum,
Ambrose Feeley,
Samuel Fessenden,
Edward Field, 2d,
Daniel W. Fink,
Lewis W. Fiske,
W. Edward Fiske,
O. E. Fitzgerald,
Frank E. Fitzsimmons,
Joseph E. Fletcher,
Franklin D. Ford,
Moses P. Forkey,
John P. Fox,
Erwin J. France,
E. Charles Francis.

William P. Gannett,
Rathbone Gardner,
Walter G. Gartside,
Charles R. Gibbs,
Ezra Gifford,
Robert P. Gifford,
William H. Gladding,
E. K. Glezen,
Warren Goddard, Jr.,
A. W. Godding,
David F. Goff,
Edward E. Goff,
Herbert D. Goff,
Isaac L. Goff,
James C. Goff,
Walter I. Goff,
John E. Goldsworthy,
William H. Gooding,
Osmond C. Goodell,
Charles E. Gorman,
Daniel L. D. Granger,

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Arnold Green,
Albert E. Greene,
Charles Greene,
Ephraim G. Greene,
George W. Greene,
James W. Green,
Henry Greene,
Henry A. Greene,
Welcome A. Greene,
William H. Greene,
John H. Gregory,
William F. Gregory.

Charles F. Hall,
Christopher A. Hall,
Edward W. Hall,
William H. Hall,
J. Frederick Haller,
William B. W. Hallett,
Franklin B. Ham,
H. H. Hammond,
John Hardman,
Clifford A. Harrington,
George C. Harrington,
H. A. Harrington,
Charles C. Harris,
James Harris,
George T. Hart,
Charles E. Havens,
W. D. S. Havens,
Otis A. Hawkins,
William G. Hawley,
Frederic Hayes,
F. B. Hazard,
Frank Healey,
Thomas W. Hedly,
John J. Heffernan,
John F. Hennessey,
John T. Henthorn,
Edwin T. Herrick,
William H. Herrick,
Charles F. Hill,
Raymond G. Hodges,
John W. Hogan,
Albert S. Hopkins,
Edmund S. Hopkins,
Daniel H. Horton,
Horace F. Horton,
James I. Hotchkiss,
Albert P. Hoyt,
Elmer E. Hubbard,
George W. Hubbard,
Ray G. Huling,
George F. Hunter,
John Hunter, Jr.
Arthur C. Hurlburt.

Oliver A. Inman.

Frank H. Jackson,
Benjamin M. Jackson,
John H. Jackson,
Charles L. Jencks,
Elias M. Jenckes,
Thomas A. Jenckes,
James L. Jenckes,
Hartwell H. Jencks,
Francello G. Jillson,
Albert C. Johnson,
Allen T. Johnson,
Clarke H. Johnson,
Edson Salisbury Jones,
Gilman E. Jopp,
H. V. A. Joslin,
Arthur W. Joyce,
William H. Joyce.

William F. Keach,
Samuel R. Keenan,
John S. Kellogg,
Charles M. Kelly, Jr.,
Josiah A. King,
William F. King,
Patrick F. Kinion,
Oswald Klindt,
Arthur Knight,
Charles L. Knight.

Telesphore R. Laliberte,
Fernando J. Landry,
William S. Lane,
B. N. Lapham,
Oscar Lapham,
Simon S. Lapham,
Joseph A. Latham,
Jason E. Lawrence,
Samuel D. Learned,
Christopher M. Lee,
Thomas Z. Lee,
William A. Leete,
Frank Leonard,
George E. Leonard,
J. Erastus Lester,
Stephen R. Libby,
Moise L. Limerise,
Eugene H. Lincoln,

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Nathan W. Littlefield,
John F. Lonsdale,
Edward F. Lovejoy,
Clarence J. Luce,
John S. Lynch.

Herbert Mackenzie,
Alfred O. Makee,
Michael Maloney,
James G. Markland,
Henry Marsh, Jr.,
George E. Martin,
Richard Martin,
William D. Martin,
Fletcher S. Mason,
Jacob W. Mathewson,
O. Arnold Mathewson,
Charles Mayo,
Patrick J. McCarthy,
Alexander A. McCaughin,
Thomas B. McCormick,
Charles H. McFee,
James J. McGill,
Bernard McGuinness,
Edwin D. McGuinness,
William H. McHale,
E. D. McHenry.
H. A. McKenney,
Edward McKenney,
William H. McKitchen,
Thomas J. McParlin,
William J. Meegan,
Edwin Metcalf,
Augustus S. Miller,
Frank E. Miller,
Joseph A. Miller, Jr.,
William B. M. Miller,
Thomas A. Millett,
Francis W. Miner,
Edward L. Mitchell,
Charles P. Moies,
Joseph H. Monroe,
William A. Morgan,
John J. Morrison,
William P. Moroney,
Marcus W. Morton,
Wilson P. Moulton,
Alvah Mowry,
Arlon Mowry,
Elisha C. Mowry,
Marquis D. L. Mowry,
Raymond G. Mowry,

Patrick H. Mulholland,
Christopher J. Mulvaney,
William H. Mulvey,
Charles Carney Mumford,
William A. Munson,
James F. Murphy,
Sylvester J. Murphy,
Thomas F. Murphy,
John F. Murray.

Charles H. Newell,
George C. Newell,
Charles M. Newton,
George E. Nicholas,
Joseph A. Nickerson,
Samuel A. Nightingale.

Thomas O'Brien,
John O'Connor,
Francis L. O'Reilly,
Aaron L. Ordway,
Franklin P. Owen.

B. Frank Pabodie,
Bernard J. Padien,
Charles H. Page,
Simon S. Page,
John Palmer,
C. Frank Parkhurst,
Edward C. Parkhurst,
Andrew B. Patton,
Allen M. Peck,
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RESOLUTION amending resolution passed April 25, 1889, entitled, "Resolution making an appropriation for the erection and furnishing of a building for chapel, school and dormitory purposes at the State Home and School."

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the fifteen thousand dollars appropriated under and by a resolution passed April 25, 1889, entitled, "Resolution making an appropriation for the erection and furnishing of a building for chapel, school and dormitory purposes," be and the same is hereby appropriated for the completion and furnishing of a cottage at the State Home and School, in addition to the sum already appropriated therefor, under the direction of the State Board of Education, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general

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treasurer for said sum, or such portion thereof as may be required, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers.

PROCLAMATION BY HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN W. DAVIS. GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly adjourned on Friday, May 30th, ult., leaving certain important acts of general legislation under consideration, the determination of which are matters of great public interest,

NOW, THEREFORE, I JOHN W. DAVIS, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of Article VII. of the constitution of the State, do issue this my proclamation convening the General Assembly of this State to meet at the State House in Providence, on TUESDAY, JUNE 17, A. D. 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M., to take such action as they may deem advisable in the premises.

And I do hereby call upon the members of both branches thereof to assemble in their respective chambers at the time and place aforesaid.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed at Providence this seventh day of June, A. D. 1890.

[L. S.]

JOHN W. DAVIS.

By the Governor,
EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,
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MESSAGE BY HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN W. DAVIS, GOVERNOR.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

PROVIDENCE, June 16th, 1890.

Gentlemen, Senators and Representatives:

I have called you to meet in General Assembly at this time to complete or to conclusively determine several important acts of public legislation, some of which had been passed by one branch of your honorable body and were under immediate consideration and awaiting final action by the other at the time of the recent adjournment.

Notably among these bills were public acts modifying the methods of exercising the elective franchise in the cities of the State, and which, in the opinion of many, (and I think a majority of the electors,) vitally affect the integrity of elections to occur prior to the date of the adjourned session in January next.

Besides these there are several acts of incorporation pending, upon which large industrial interests are represented to be dependent, materially affecting the prosperity of the people of the State, and therefore deserving immediate consideration.

I trust that we may reasonably insist that sufficient time be given to legislative duties in order that work already begun in either branch may be intelligently completed by the other, and therefore asking that only such bills as one house or the other, have deemed of sufficient importance to pass upon, shall be conclusively considered without unreasonable haste or delay, I have, in view of the premature adjournment of the late session, felt warranted in calling you together in extra session.

JOHN W. DAVIS.

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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AT THE

JANUARY SESSION, 1891.

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED AT THE

JANUARY SESSION, 1891.

[The Chapters of the Public Laws are numbered continuously from the Public Statutes, Revision of 1882.]

CHAPTER 918.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR WEEKLY PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYES OF CORPORATIONS.

Passed March 4, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Corporations and cities to pay weekly.

SECTION 1. Every corporation, other than religious, literary or charitable corporations, and every incorporated city, but not including towns, shall pay weekly the employés engaged in its business the wages earned by them to within nine days of the date of such payment, unless prevented by inevitable casualty: *Provided*, however, that if at any time of payment any employé shall be absent from his place of labor, he shall be entitled to said payment at any time thereafter on demand.

SEC. 2. Any corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, one-half thereof to the use of the complainant and the other half to the use of the State:

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Provided, complaint for such violation is made within thirty days from the date thereof.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after the first day of May, A. D. 1891.

CHAPTER 919.

Passed March 5, 1891.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Appropriations for 1891.

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, are hereby appropriated to the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1891, to be paid out of the several appropriations herein mentioned; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

SALARIES.

To the governor, three thousand dollars.

To the lieutenant governor, five hundred dollars.

To the secretary of state, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the attorney general, thirty-five hundred dollars.

To the general treasurer, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the chief justice of the supreme court, fifty-five hundred dollars; and to the associate justices thereof, five thousand dollars each.

To the state auditor, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the insurance commissioner, one thousand dollars.

To the commissioner of public schools, three thousand dollars.

To the assistant attorney general, two thousand dollars.

To the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court, eight hundred dollars.

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Appropriations for 1891. (Continued.)

To the commissioners of shell fisheries, five hundred dollars each, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the railroad commissioner, one thousand dollars.

To the librarian of the law library, eight hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the secretary of state, eighteen hundred dollars.

To the clerks of the state auditor, two thousand three hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the commissioner of public schools, five hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the general treasurer, twelve hundred dollars.

To the sheriff of the county of Newport, six hundred dollars.

To the sheriffs of the counties of Bristol, Kent and Washington, four hundred dollars each.

To the crier of the courts in Providence county, seven hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the supreme court, county of Providence, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the assistant clerk of the supreme court, county of Providence, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the court of common pleas, county of Providence, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the assistant clerk of the court of common pleas, county of Providence, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the supreme court, county of Newport, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To the clerk of the court of common pleas, county of Newport, five hundred and fifty dollars.

To the assistant clerk in office of the clerk of the supreme court, county of Newport, one hundred and fifty dollars.

To the assistant clerk in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas, county of Newport, one hundred and fifty dollars.

To the clerk of the supreme court, county of Bristol, three hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the court of common pleas, county of Bristol, three hundred dollars.

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Appropriations for 1891. (Continued.)

To the clerk of the supreme court, county of Kent, six hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the court of common pleas, county of Kent, six hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the supreme court, county of Washington, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To the clerk of the court of common pleas, county of Washington, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the first judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the first judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the second judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the third judicial district, eleven hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the fourth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the fourth judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the fifth judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the sixth judicial district, three thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the sixth judicial district, fifteen hundred dollars, and five hundred dollars additional for extra clerk hire.

To the justice of the district court of the seventh judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the eighth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the eighth judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the ninth judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the tenth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the tenth judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the eleventh judicial district, one thousand dollars.

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Appropriations for 1891. (Continued.)

To the clerk of the district court of the eleventh judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the twelfth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the twelfth judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the commissioner of dams and reservoirs, one thousand dollars.

To the adjutant general, six hundred dollars.

To the quartermaster general, five hundred dollars.

To the clerk in the adjutant general's office, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For additional clerk of adjutant general, three hundred dollars.

To the messenger in the Elizabeth building, one thousand dollars.

For the payment of salary of the assistant adjutant general of the brigade of Rhode Island militia, two hundred and fifty dollars.

To the secretary of state board soldiers' relief, two thousand dollars.

To the commissioner of industrial statistics, two thousand dollars.

To the assistant adjutant general of the state, two hundred and fifty dollars.

To the commissioners on the revision of the statutes, twenty-five hundred dollars each.

To the clerk of the insurance commissioner, one thousand dollars.

For clerical assistance of the commissioners on revision of the statutes, fifteen hundred dollars.

For the executive secretary of the governor, twelve hundred dollars.

For extra clerk hire in the office of the secretary of state, twelve hundred dollars.

For the payment of mileage of the members of the general assembly, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the pay of the clerks of the house of representatives and senate, five thousand dollars.

For the pay of seven pages of the house of representatives and two pages for the senate, two thousand dollars.

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Appropriations for 1891. (Continued.)

For the pay of sheriffs and deputies for attendance upon the general assembly, nine hundred dollars.

For stationery and stamps for the general assembly, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of state, six hundred dollars.

FOR JUDICIAL EXPENSES.

For the payment of jurors' fees, forty thousand dollars.

For the payment of officers' fees in the supreme court and court of common pleas, provided that only actual attendance be paid for, twelve thousand dollars.

For payment of witnesses' fees in supreme court and court of common pleas, twelve thousand dollars.

For incidental expenses of supreme court and court of common pleas, three thousand dollars.

For payment of officers' fees in justice and district courts, fifteen thousand dollars.

For payment of witnesses' fees in justice and district courts, eight thousand dollars.

For the payment of trial justices, two hundred dollars.

For the payment of officers' fees in criminal cases, five thousand dollars.

FOR EDUCATION.

For public schools, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, to be paid, forty-four thousand five hundred dollars on and after July 15, 1891, and the residue December 15, 1891.

For the support of the Rhode Island State Normal School, thirteen thousand dollars.

For travelling expenses of the pupils of the Rhode Island State Normal School, two thousand dollars.

For teachers' institutes, for defraying the expenses of procuring teachers and lecturers, to be holden under the direction of the commissioner of public schools, five hundred dollars.

For lectures and addresses, to be expended under the direction of the board of education, three hundred dollars.

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For evening schools, five thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 312 of the Public Laws.

The Rhode Island school of design, two thousand dollars.

For purchase of school apparatus, as provided by chapter 49 of the Public Statutes, two thousand dollars.

FOR FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Five thousand dollars.

FOR STATE HOME AND SCHOOL.

Seventeen thousand dollars, in addition to such sums as may be received by said state home and school from the sale and products from the farm of said home and school.

FOR STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Five thousand dollars.

INSANE AND OTHER DEPENDENT PERSONS.

For the support of the insane poor at the Butler Hospital and for the support and education of deaf, dumb, idiotic and blind persons, as authorized by existing laws, fifteen thousand dollars.

PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

For publishing the laws, printing the schedules, the annual report of the commissioner of public schools, annual report of the insurance commissioner, of the registration of births, marriages and deaths, all printing ordered by the general assembly, and such other printing and all binding as may be required in the office of the secretary of state and other public offices, and all advertising in the newspapers throughout the state, twenty-five thousand dollars.

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Appropriations for 1891. (Continued.)

FOR MILITARY AFFAIRS.

For militia and military affairs, twenty-four thousand dollars.

FOR COURT HOUSES AND JAILS.

For repairs of the following public buildings, court houses and jails, and for furniture, fixtures and supplies for the same:

State house in Providence, eight hundred dollars; court house in Providence, fourteen hundred dollars.

Other state offices in Providence county, six hundred dollars.

State house and jail in Newport county, five hundred dollars.

Court houses, jail and record office in Washington county, three hundred dollars.

Court house and jail in Kent county, three hundred dollars.

Court house and jail in Bristol county, three hundred dollars.

FOR JAILS AND JAILERS.

For jailers' fees and for board of persons confined in jail, except in Providence county, eighteen hundred dollars.

FOR FUEL AND GAS.

For fuel and gas for the several court houses and the public offices, to be certified by the sheriffs of the several counties, four thousand dollars.

FOR RENTS.

For the payment of rents of the various public offices and for rooms of district courts, five thousand dollars.

FOR STATE LIBRARY.

For purchase and binding of books and documents, two hundred and fifty dollars.

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FOR LAW LIBRARY.

Two thousand dollars.

FOR RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Seven hundred and fifty dollars.

FOR NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Five hundred dollars.

FOR ORDERS OF THE GOVERNOR.

For payment of the orders of the governor, three thousand dollars.

FOR STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Three thousand dollars.

FOR STATE REGISTRAR.

Five hundred dollars.

FOR CARE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

For two persons to take charge of the state house at Providence, and the offices therein, seventeen hundred dollars.

For a person to take charge of the state house at Newport, four hundred dollars.

For care of the Providence county court house, four thousand two hundred dollars.

For a person to act as watchman of the public offices in the Elizabeth building, five hundred dollars.

FOR BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

One hundred and eighty thousand dollars in addition to the moneys received by them, which shall have been paid into the treasury as provided in section 18, chap-

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Appropriations for 1891. (Continued.)

ter 27, of the Public Statutes, which moneys are hereby appropriated for their use, excepting so much thereof as may be received for fines and costs.

For the society for the prevention of cruelty to children, one thousand dollars.

For the prisoners' aid association, five hundred dollars.

For the state board of agriculture, eight hundred dollars, to be paid on orders certified by the governor.

FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

For miscellaneous expenses, and other expenses not provided for by this act, twenty thousand dollars.

For accounts allowed by the general assembly, eight thousand dollars.

For care of soldiers' and sailors' monument in Providence, fifty dollars.

FOR PAYMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND CORONERS.

Four thousand dollars.

FOR EXPENSES ENFORCING LAWS OF THE STATE RELATING TO FISHERIES.

Twelve hundred dollars.

FOR PAYMENT OF FINES IN CERTAIN CASES.

Five hundred dollars.

For the purpose of providing temporary homes for Rhode Island soldiers and sailors, in accordance with chapter 562 of the Public Laws, five thousand dollars.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

For the relief of Union soldiers, sailors and marines, etc., as provided by section 15, chapter 733, Public Laws, twenty thousand dollars.

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SOLDIERS' HOME FUND.

Appropriations for 1891. (Continued.)

For the support and maintenance of the soldiers' home and the inmates thereof, as provided by section 15, chapter 733, Public Laws, fifteen thousand dollars.

For defraying expenses of the state agricultural school, in accordance with chapter 851 of the Public Laws, ten thousand dollars.

Rent armory Cos. E, F, H, 2d regiment, twelve hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 920.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING BALLOTS AT THE ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS IN THE SEVERAL TOWNS, AT THE EXPENSE OF SAID TOWNS, AND TO REGULATE VOTING AT SUCH ELECTIONS.

Passed May 1, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Ballots for town officers to be printed and distributed at expense of town.

SECTION 1. All ballots cast in elections by the people of the several towns for moderator, town clerk, town treasurer, members of the town council, assessors of taxes, town sergeant, justices of the peace, wardens of the peace, members of the school committee, and voting district officers, shall be printed and distributed at the expense of such towns, as hereinafter provided. At such elections there shall be elected five members of the town council, three assessors of taxes, and five justices of the peace: *Provided, however*, that towns now authorized by special statute to elect a different number shall continue under the provisions of such statutes.

Names of candidates nominated by convention, etc., to be placed upon ballots.

SEC. 2. Any convention of delegates, as hereinafter defined, and any caucus of qualified voters and individual voters to the number, and in the manner hereinafter specified, may nominate candidates for said offices, whose names shall be placed upon the ballots to be furnished as herein provided.

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One candidate for each office may be nominated by convention, etc.

SEC. 3. Any convention of delegates, representing a political party which, at the election next preceding, polled at least two per cent. of the entire vote cast in the town for which said nominations are made, held in any such town, and any caucus of such a politcal party, held in any such town for the nomination of the officers named in section 1 of this act, as the case may be, by causing a certificate of nomination to be duly filed, may make one such nomination for each office therein to be filled at the election. Every such certificate of nomination shall state such facts as may be required as above for its acceptance, and as are required in section 5 of this act, shall be signed by the presiding officer and by the secretary of the convention or caucus, who shall add thereto their places of residence, and shall be sworn by them to be true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and a certificate of the oath shall be annexed to the certificate of nomination.

Certificate of nomination.

Nominations of candidates, how to be made.

SEC. 4. Nominations of candidates for any offices to be filled by the voters of any town at large may be made by nomination papers, signed in the aggregate for each candidate by not less than fifty qualified voters of such town. Nominations of candidates for offices to be filled by the voters of any voting district may be made by nomination papers, signed in the aggregate for each candidate by not less than twenty qualified voters of such voting district. Each voter signing a nomination paper shall add to his signature his place of residence, and each voter may subscribe to one nomination for each office to be filled, and no more.

Nomination papers, what to contain.

SEC. 5. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall, besides containing the names of candidates, specify as to each: (1) the office for which he was nominated; (2) the party or political principle which he represents, expressed in not more than three words; and (3) his place of residence, with street and number thereon, if any.

Certificates of nomination to be filed with town clerk.

SEC. 6. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall be filed with the town clerk at least ten days previous to the day of election for which the candidates are nominated.

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Any person presented as a candidate may withdraw his name.

SEC. 7. Any person whose name has been presented as a candidate may cause his name to be withdrawn from nomination, by request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before an officer qualified to take acknowledgments of deeds and filed with the town clerk eight days previous to the day of election and no name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballots. No nomination published and posted as herein provided shall be subsequently omitted as invalid. Whenever any candidate shall have withdrawn as herein provided, or whenever any candidate, duly nominated, shall die, the vacancy may be supplied by the political party making the nomination, or other persons, by the nomination of another candidate in the same manner hereinbefore provided, or if there is not sufficient time, in such manner as such party may have before, provided by a vote of the convention or caucus thereof, or if there has been no such vote, in such manner as the executive committee or other committee representing such party shall provide.

Vacancies, how supplied.

Certificates of nomination to be open to public inspection.

SEC. 8. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers, when filed, shall be open, under proper regulations, to public inspection, and the town clerk shall preserve the same in his office not less than one year.

Form of ballots.

SEC. 9. Every ballot which shall be printed in accordance with the provisions of this act shall contain the names, residences, together with the street and number, if any, and the party or political name of all candidates whose nominations for any offices specified in the ballot have been duly made, and not withdrawn in accordance herewith, and shall contain no other names. The names of candidates for each office shall be arranged under the designation of the office in alphabetical order, according to the surname. There shall be left at the end of the list of candidates for each different office as many blank spaces as there are persons to be elected to such office, in which the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot, for whom he desires to vote as candidate for such office. The ballots shall be so printed as to give to each voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross

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mark [X] in a sufficient margin at the right of the name of each candidate, his choice of candidates, and on the ballot may be printed such words as will aid the voter to do this, as "vote for one," "vote for three," and the like. Before distribution the ballots shall be folded so that no printing shall appear except the endorsement, which shall be printed on the back and outside "Official Ballot for," followed by the designation of the town or polling place for which the ballot is prepared, the date of the election, and a fac-simile of the signature of the town clerk who has caused the ballots to be so printed and folded. All nominations for officers to be voted for in accordance with the provisions of this act by any one elector shall be printed on one ballot, and shall have printed on the back and outside the words "Town Officers," and shall be given by the supervisors to such electors as are qualified to vote, and to no others.

Ballots, how to be folded, etc.

Supervisors to write their names or initials on stub of each ballot before delivery to a voter.

SEC. 10. Every ballot printed in accordance with the provisions of this act shall have a perforated line running across the top, and upon that portion above the line, which shall be one inch in width and known as the stub, nothing shall be printed. Before delivering any ballot to an elector, two of the supervisors, one a democrat and the other a republican, shall write their names or initials upon the back of the ballot upon the stub, above the perforated line, and before the ballot is deposited the moderator shall tear off the stub so endorsed, which stub shall be returned to the town clerk and be subject to the order of the town council.

Stub to be torn off ballot when it is deposited.

Ballots to be put up, how.

SEC. 11. All ballots when printed shall be folded as hereinbefore provided, and put up in packages of one hundred each. A record of the number of ballots printed and furnished to each polling place shall be kept and preserved by the town clerk.

Record to be kept of number furnished.

Two sets of ballots to be furnished at each voting place.

SEC. 12. There shall be provided for each voting place at which an election is to be held two sets of such ballots, each of not less than one hundred for every fifty and fraction of fifty qualified voters therein.

Full instructions for guidance of voters to be prepared and furnished.

SEC. 13. The town clerk shall prepare full instructions for the guidance of voters at such elections, as to obtaining ballots, as to the manner of marking them,

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and the method of gaining assistance, and as to obtaining new ballots in place of those accidentally spoiled; and he shall cause the same to be printed in large, clear type, on separate sheets, to be called instruction sheets; he shall also cause to be printed in the same manner sections 26, 27 and 28 of this act, which he shall furnish with the ballots for use in each such election. He shall also cause to be printed on paper of a different color from that of the official ballots, and without the fac-simile endorsements, ten or more copies of the form of the ballot provided for each voting place at each election therein, which shall be called specimen ballots, and shall be furnished with the other ballots provided for each voting place.

Town clerk to post up list of names, etc., of candidates.

SEC. 14. Four days at least previous to the day of any election the town clerk shall cause printed lists containing the names, residences and party or political names of all candidates nominated as herein provided for such elections and to be voted for at each polling place in such town or voting district, as the case may be, substantially in the form of the ballot to be so used therein, to be conspicuously posted in not less than five public places in such town or voting district.

Town clerks to send to moderator of each voting place, before opening of the polls one set of ballots prepared and sealed.

SEC. 15. The town clerk shall send to the moderator of each voting place before the opening of the polls on the day of election, one set of ballots so prepared, sealed and marked for such voting place, and a receipt of such delivery shall be returned to him from the moderator present, which receipt, with a record of the number of ballots sent shall be kept in the town clerk's office. At the opening of the polls in each voting place the seals of the packages shall be publicly broken and the packages shall be opened by the moderator, and the ballots shall be delivered to the supervisors of election hereinafter provided for. The instruction sheets shall be immediately posted at or in each voting shelf or compartment provided in accordance with this act, for the marking of ballots, and not less than three such sheets and not less than five specimen ballots shall be immediately posted in or about the polling room, outside the guard rails. The second set of ballots shall be retained by the respective town clerks

Seals to be publicly broken at opening of polls.

Instruction sheets and specimen ballots to be posted.

Second set of ballots to be retained by clerks until called for.

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until they are called for or needed for the purposes of voting, and upon the requisition in writing of the moderator of any voting place, the second set of ballots shall be furnished to such voting place in the manner above provided as to the first set.

Supervisors of election, how appointed and duties of.

SEC. 16. At least ten days before any election as aforesaid the town council of any town shall appoint four supervisors of elections for each voting place in its respective town, who shall be of opposite political parties, to wit: two republicans and two democrats, to be selected from a list of not less than four electors presented to said town councils by the town committees of said opposite political parties, the republican supervisors to be selected from the republican list, and the democratic supervisors from the democratic list. Every person appointed a supervisor of election shall, within forty-eight hours thereafter be notified in writing by the town clerk of such appointment; and the person so appointed shall, in writing and within forty-eight hours after receiving such notice, notify the town clerk from whom such notice was received, of his acceptance or declination of the appointment. In case no notice shall be received by the town clerk from a person appointed as aforesaid within the time specified, it shall be deemed that the person so appointed has declined to serve. It shall be the duty of said supervisors of election to be present at the opening and at the closing of the polls at said election in the town or voting district for which they shall be respectively appointed, and during the time the same shall be kept open, and they shall personally supervise the opening of the ballot boxes, and the sorting, counting, certifying, sealing up and returning of the ballots cast in said town or voting district; and they shall make returns, by joint or separate report, to the town council, setting forth that they have performed the several duties herein required of them, and may make a statement of such other facts relating to the premises as they may deem proper to bring to the attention of said town council. Each of said supervisors of election shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of said duties, and shall receive such compensation for his services as may be from time to time

To make returns to returning board.

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fixed by the town council. Any vacancy existing among said supervisors of election shall be filled by the president of the town council from the list before mentioned. But nothing in this section contained shall be so construed as to relieve the town clerk or moderator and district clerk from any of the duties or liabilities by law required or imposed upon them as such officers.

Vacancies, how filled.

SEC. 17. The supervisors appointed in each town and voting district shall have the charge of the ballots therein, received from the town clerk as hereinbefore provided, and shall receipt for the same. One duplicate list of the qualified voters in each town or voting district shall be prepared for the use of the supervisors, and all the provisions of law relative to the preparation and furnishing of voting lists shall apply to such duplicate lists. Two of said supervisors, one a democrat and the other a republican, shall be detailed by the moderator to act as ballot clerks. The two supervisors detailed as above shall have immediate charge of the duplicate list and the ballots, and shall furnish them to the voters in the manner hereinafter set forth.

Supervisors to have charge of ballots.

Duplicate check list to be prepared for supervisors.

SEC. 18. No supervisor appointed under the provisions of this act, who shall consent to serve, shall be a candidate for any office to be filled at such election.

Supervisors not eligible as candidates for office at such election.

SEC. 19. The town councils in each town shall cause each voting place therein to be suitably provided with a sufficient number of voting shelves or compartments, not less than one for each one hundred voters, and in no case less than three, at or in which voters may conveniently mark their ballots, so that in the marking thereof they may be screened from the observation of others, and a guard-rail, with only one place for entrance and another place for exit, shall be so constructed and placed that only such persons as are inside said rail can approach within ten feet of the ballot box, and of such voting shelves or compartments. The arrangements shall be such that neither the ballot boxes nor the voting shelves or compartments shall be hidden from view of those just outside the said guard-rail. No person other than the moderators, clerks, supervisors and voters admitted as hereinafter provided, shall be permitted within said rail except by authority of the

Voting shelves or compartments to be provided.

Not to be less than one for each one hundred voters.

There shall be one place for entrance and another for exit.

Admission within the rail.

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said moderator for the purpose of keeping order and enforcing the law. Each voting shelf or compartment shall be kept provided with proper supplies and conveniences for marking the ballots, by the town or district clerk, but all pencils furnished for said purpose shall be such as will mark a uniform color, and in marking his ballot no voter shall use a pencil marking a different color.

Ballots to be marked with pencils of uniform color.

Manner of receiving ballots.

SEC. 20. Any person desiring to vote shall give his name and if requested so to do, his residence, to one of the supervisors who shall thereupon announce the same in a loud and distinct tone of voice, clear and audible, and if such name is found upon the voting list he shall likewise repeat the said name, and the voter shall be allowed to enter the space enclosed by the guard-rail as above provided. The supervisor shall give him one, and only one, ballot, and his name shall be immediately checked on said *supervisor's* list. Besides the election officers, not more than four voters in excess of the number of voting shelves or compartments provided shall be allowed in the enclosed space at said one time. No supervisor shall put any mark upon any ballot, except as provided in section 23 of this act. No supervisor except as provided in section 23 of this act, and no other person, when within said enclosed space, shall witness or attempt to witness the marking by any voter of his ballot.

Number of voters allowed within guard rail.

Supervisor not to witness marking of ballot by any voter.

Preparation of ballot.

SEC. 21. On receipt of his ballot the voter shall forthwith and without leaving the enclosed space, retire alone to one of the voting shelves or compartments so provided, and shall prepare his ballot by marking in the appropriate margin or place a cross X opposite the name of the candidate of his choice for each office to be filled, or by filling in the name of the candidate of his choice in the blank space provided therefor and marking in the appropriate margin or place a cross X. No voter shall place any mark upon his ballot by which it may be afterwards identified as the one voted by him. Before leaving the voting shelf or compartment, the voter shall fold his ballot without displaying the marks thereon, in the same way it was folded when received by him, and he shall keep the

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same so folded until he has voted. He shall vote in the manner now provided by law before leaving the enclosed space, and shall deposit his ballot in the box with the official endorsement so that it may be seen by the moderator, and the clerk shall check his name on the voting list. He shall mark and deposit his ballot without undue delay, and shall quit said enclosed space as soon as he has voted. Not more than one person shall be permitted to occupy any voting shelf or compartment at the same time; and no person shall remain in or occupy a voting shelf or compartment longer than may be necessary to prepare his ballot, and in no case longer than five minutes. No voter not an election officer, whose name has been checked on the list of the supervisors, shall be allowed to re-enter said enclosed space during said election. It shall be the duty of the moderator for the time being to secure the observance of the provisions of this section.

Manner of depositing ballot.

No person allowed to occupy voting shelf or compartment longer than five minutes.

Moderator to secure observance of provisions of this section.

SEC. 22. Every person who does not vote a ballot delivered to him by a supervisor of election shall, before leaving the enclosed space, return such ballot to the supervisor, and no person shall take or remove any ballot from the polling place before the close of the polls. If any voter inadvertently spoils a ballot, he may obtain another upon returning the spoiled one and satisfying the officer of the fact of the inadvertence. The ballots thus returned shall be immediately cancelled, and, together with those not distributed to the voters shall be preserved, and with the voting lists used by the supervisors, which shall be certified by them to be such, shall be securely wrapped, sealed and delivered to the town clerks by the supervisors.

Ballot not to be removed before close of polls.

In case ballots are spoiled others to be furnished.

Ballots unused, cancelled, etc., to be returned to town clerk.

SEC. 23. Any voter who declares to the moderator that he cannot read the ballot, or that by blindness or other physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, shall, at the request of the moderator, receive the assistance of two of the supervisors, one a democrat and the other a republican, in the marking thereof, and such supervisors shall certify on the outside thereof that it was so marked with their assistance, and shall thereafter give no information regarding the same. The moderator shall in all cases, require such declara-

Voter who cannot read, etc., can receive assistance in marking ballot.

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tion of disability to be made by the voter under oath, before him, and he is hereby authorized and qualified to administer the same.

When ballots shall not be counted.

SEC. 24. If a voter marks more names than there are persons to be elected to an office, or if for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled, his ballot shall not be counted for such office, but it shall be counted for all offices properly marked. No ballot without the official endorsement shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be allowed to be deposited in the ballot box, and none but ballots provided in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be counted. Ballots not counted shall be marked "Defective" on the back thereof and shall be preserved and returned with the other ballots: *Provided*, that in case no ballots are provided at any voting place in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this act, or in case no such ballots are at the polls and ready for the use of voters, the voters at such voting place may use any ballot and provide themselves therewith.

Ballots not counted to be marked "defective" and be preserved.

In case there are no ballots at any voting place the voter may use any ballot.

Polls to be kept open, how long.

SEC. 25. In all towns having less than five hundred electors, the polls shall be kept open for at least three hours, and in towns having more than five hundred electors the polls shall be kept open for at least five hours, and no other business shall be transacted while the polls are so open. In towns electing town officers under the provisions of this act, all town officers not mentioned in section 1 of this act shall be chosen by the town council.

Penalty for allowing ballot to be seen, etc., or attempting to interfere with voter marking his ballot, etc.

SEC. 26. A voter who shall, except as herein otherwise provided, allow his ballot to be seen by any person with an apparent intention of letting it be known how he is about to vote, or who shall make any mark upon his ballot by which the same may be identified, or who shall make a false statement as to his inability to mark his ballot, or any person who shall interfere or attempt to interfere with any voter when inside said enclosed space or when marking his ballot, or who shall endeavor to induce any voter before voting to show how he marks or has marked his ballot, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor

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more than one hundred dollars; and election officers shall report any person so doing to any police officer on duty at the polls whose duty it shall be to see that the offender is duly brought before the proper court.

Penalty for having unlawful possession of an official ballot, or for defacing list of candidates, etc., or wilfully hindering the voting of others.

SEC. 27. Any person who is found in possession of an official ballot previous to or during an election, except as provided in this act, or who shall, previous to an election, wilfully deface or destroy any list of candidates posted in accordance with the provisions of this act, or who, not having voted a ballot delivered to him by a supervisor of election, shall neglect or refuse to return such ballot to the supervisor before leaving said enclosed space, or who takes or removes or attempts to take or remove any ballot from the polling place before the closing of the polls, or who during an election, shall wilfully deface, tear down, remove or destroy any instruction sheet or specimen ballot printed or posted for the instruction of voters, or who shall, during an election, wilfully remove or destroy any of the supplies or conveniences furnished to enable a voter to prepare his ballot, or shall wilfully hinder the voting of others, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for falsely marking or defacing certificate of nomination, etc.

SEC. 28. Any person who shall falsely make or wilfully deface or destroy any certificate of nomination or nomination paper or any part thereof, or any letter of withdrawal, or file any certificate of nomination or nomination papers, or letter of withdrawal, knowing the same or any part thereof to be falsely made, or suppress any certificate of nomination or nomination paper, or any part thereof, which has been duly filed; or forge or falsely make the official endorsement on any ballot; or wilfully destroy or deface any ballot; or wilfully delay the delivery of any ballots, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty on officer for neglect of duty.

SEC. 29. Any public officer upon whom a duty is imposed by this act, who shall wilfully neglect to perform such duty, or who shall perform it in such a way

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as to hinder the objects of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

In case state election occurs on same day as town election who to act as supervisors.

SEC. 30. Whenever any of the elections provided for by this act shall occur on the same day as an election for national or state officers in any town, the supervisors appointed under this act shall be the supervisors for such election for national or state officers.

Second or subsequent elections.

SEC. 31. In case of a second or other subsequent election for any officer whose election is provided for in this act, the town clerk shall procure and furnish ballots provided for in this act, and upon the receipt of such ballots the moderator shall cause said ballots to be used at such election and the supervisors shall perform the same duties as in the first election.

Electors of towns may vote on acceptance of this act, when.

SEC. 32. The electors of the several towns may, at the election of town officers next after the passage of this act, cast their ballots for or against the acceptance of the provisions of this act for their respective towns: *Provided*, ten per cent. of the qualified voters of said towns request the same in writing by petition to the town clerk of said town. The town clerks of the several towns shall give notice of the same and provide a sufficient number of ballots for their respective towns, on one-half of which shall be printed "Shall this town accept the secret ballot law for towns? Yes;" and on the other one-half of which shall be printed, "Shall this town accept the secret ballot law for towns? No." The ballots so provided shall be in the keeping of the supervisors of elections, who shall give to each voter one ballot of each kind, and the said ballots shall be deposited with the ballot for state officers. If a majority of the ballots so cast shall be in favor of such acceptance, then the provisions of this act shall take effect in such town; but if a majority of the ballots so cast shall be against such acceptance, then the provisions of this act shall not take effect in such town.

SEC. 33. If ten per cent. of the qualified electors in any town shall, fifteen days previous to any general election of state officers, on the first Wednesday in April of any year, file with the town clerk of such

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town a petition that the electors may, at such general election, cast their ballots for or against accepting, or continuing under the provisions of this act, such town clerk shall give notice of the same in his warrant calling the town or district meetings, and shall at least fifteen days previous to the day of such election, file with the secretary of state a certificate that the question "Shall the town accept (or continue) the secret ballot law for towns?" is to be submitted to the vote of the people in said town. If a majority of the ballots so cast shall be in favor of accepting or continuing under the provisions of this act, then the provisions of this act shall be in effect in such town; but if a majority of the ballots so cast shall be against accepting or continuing under the provisions of this act, then the provisions of this act shall not take effect in said town.

SEC. 34. Wherever the words town or town council are used in this act they shall be construed to include the district or district council of the district of Narragansett, in the town of South Kingstown.

SEC. 35. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 921.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEYS TO DEFEND INDIGENT PERSONS AND PROVIDING COMPENSATION THEREFOR.

Passed March 5, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Any two justices of the supreme court may appoint attorneys to defend indigent persons.

SECTION 1. Any two justices of the supreme court at any regular or adjourned term of the supreme court or court of common pleas, may appoint one or more attorneys to defend any indigent person on trial before such court for any offense against the laws of the state.

Compensation for such attorneys' services.

SEC. 2. The attorney or attorneys so appointed shall receive for the services rendered in conducting such defense a reasonable compensation, to be allowed by the justice or justices presiding at the term of court at

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which such services were rendered, not exceeding fifteen dollars per day for every day necessarily employed in conducting such defense, or in case no trial shall be had such attorney or attorneys shall receive not exceeding ten dollars for the service rendered in such cause, and shall also receive the necessary disbursements made therein, to be allowed by such presiding justice or justices, which said sums shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, the attorney or attorneys so appointed shall not receive pay for more than two days in the trial of any one case.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 922.

Passed April 21, 1891.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FOUNDING OF A STATE INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF DEAF CHILDREN, TO BE KNOWN AS "THE RHODE ISLAND INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

R. I. Institute for the Deaf established.

SECTION 1. The governor and lieutenant-governor together with nine citizens of this state, of whom six shall be men, and three women, such women to be tax payers, to be appointed as hereinafter provided, shall

By whom to be managed and controlled.

constitute a board of trustees in whom shall be vested the management and control of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of deaf children in accordance with the provisions of this act. Such institution shall be known as "The Rhode Island Institute for the Deaf."

Trustees of, how appointed and terms of.

SEC. 2. Said trustees other than the governor and lieutenant-governor, shall be appointed by the governor within thirty (30) days after the passage of this act, and shall within thirty (30) days after their appointment, divide themselves into classes to serve two, four and six years respectively, and upon the expiration of their several terms of office, their successors

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shall be appointed by the governor to serve six years from the date of their appointment, and once in every two years thereafter, three trustees in the said board shall in the same manner be appointed to fill the places of those whose terms shall have expired, and vacancies which may occur from death and resignation shall be filled by the governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The members of said board of trustees shall receive no compensation for their services.

$50,000 appropriated to carry this act into effect.

SEC. 3. Said board of trustees shall purchase a lot of land and erect thereon a building or buildings suitable for the work of said institute, and furnish the same, and the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) is hereby appropriated for that purpose, to be paid out of the treasury upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers. The deed to such land shall be made to the state as grantee, but the same shall not be received until its form and the title to the land to be conveyed has been approved by the attorney-general, in writing.

SEC. 4. When the buildings are completed and furnished, and ready for occupancy, the board of trustees may proceed to admit such persons therein as hereinafter is provided.

Who may enjoy the privileges of said school.

SEC. 5. Deaf persons between the ages of three and twenty years, and of sufficient capacity for instruction, who are legal residents of the state, shall be entitled to the privilege of the school without charge, and for such period of time in each individual case as may be deemed expedient by the board of trustees; residents of other states may be admitted upon the payment of such rates of board and tuition as may be fixed by the board of trustees.

Objects of said school.

The primary object of the school shall be to furnish to the deaf children of this state, oral instruction, and the best known facilities for the enjoyment of such a share of the benefits of the system of free public education, as their afflicted condition will admit of. The board of trustees shall have charge of the affairs of the institution, with power to make such by-laws and regulations for the government thereof (not inconsistent with the provisions of this act), as they may deem expedient.

Of the management of said school.

They shall elect from their own number a president and secretary, together with such stand-

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ing committees as they may deem necessary. They shall appoint a principal who shall be the chief executive officer of the institution, and shall have charge of the educational and internal affairs of the institution, and shall also upon the nomination of the principal, appoint teachers and subordinate officers, prescribe the duties and terms of service of the same, and fix their salaries, and for just cause remove any or all of them. They shall likewise employ the requisite number of servants and other assistants, and fix the wages of the same, and shall purchase all furniture, school books, school apparatus and other supplies necessary to the equipment and carrying on such institution.

Board of trustees to report annually.

SEC. 6. The board of trustees shall annually in the month of January make a report to the general assembly, of the state and condition of the school, and a statement of all expenses incurred for salaries, maintenance, tuition and other items of current expense, together with an estimate of the amount of money necessary to meet the current expenses of the next year.

SEC. 7. Chapter 291 of the public laws, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, such repeal to take effect upon the completion and opening of the institution established by this act.

SEC. 8. This act, (except section 7), shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 923.

Passed March 26, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 10 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 18 of chapter 10 of the Public Statutes is so amended as to read as follows:

Of adjourned meetings to elect senators, representatives and town council.

"SEC. 18. In cities other than the city of Providence, and in towns divided into voting districts, ward and district meetings held therein respectively for the election of senator and representatives, and of mem-

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bers of the town council, or of any one or more of them, shall, at the time of closing the polls therein prescribed by law, stand adjourned to the third day next from and after the day so appointed, unless the said third day shall fall on Sunday, or on a holiday, and in that event, to the Monday, or the day following said holiday, with like adjournment therefrom: *Provided*, however, that in Hopkinton there shall be no election held on Saturday, and if the third day fall on Saturday the meeting shall stand adjourned to the Monday following, being five days from and after the day so appointed, with like adjournment therefrom, but no adjournment or adjournments shall exceed seven days from the first meeting."

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 924.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 20 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES "OF THE ENACTMENT, PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE PUBLIC LAWS." Passed March 5, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 20 of the Public Statutes "Of the enactment, publication and distribution of the Public Laws," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. The secretary of state shall, as soon as may be after the publication of said copies, transmit one copy thereof to each of the following officers: to the governor, lieutenant-governor, justices of the supreme court, each member of the general assembly, to the library of Brown University, Redwood Library, Providence Athenæum, to any other incorporated library in the state that may apply therefor, to each newspaper in the state publishing the Public Laws of the state, to the Social Law Library at Boston in Massachusetts, to the libraries connected with the law schools How distributed.

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at Cambridge and Boston in Massachusetts, at New York and at Albany in New York, at New Haven in Connecticut, to the bar library at Chicago in Illinois, and thirty copies thereof to the Rhode Island Historical Society, and two copies to the Newport Historical Society."

SEC 2. Section 11 of said chapter 20 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 11. Every publisher of a newspaper who shall promptly publish, as aforesaid, said acts and proclamations, shall annually deliver two copies half bound of the entire series for the year of said newspaper or newspapers so published, to the office of the secretary of state, who shall transmit one of said copies to the Rhode Island Historical Society, and the other thereof to the Newport Historical Society for safe keeping. The compensation for publishing such laws and proclamations in each newspaper, and delivery of the bound volumes as aforesaid, shall be at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per page of the schedule, as published at the termination of each session of the general assembly."

Compensation.

SEC. 3. Section 12 of said chapter 20 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Newspapers to be property of state, etc.

"SEC. 12. The newspapers so deposited with said historical societies shall be the property of the state, and at all proper times shall be open to the inspection of the inhabitants thereof."

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 925.

Passed April 8, 1891.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 26 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE STATE LIBRARY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Newport Historical Society.

SECTION 1. The provisions of sections 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 26 of the Public Statutes, "Of the state library," shall apply to the Newport Historical Society to all intents and purposes, as if said Newport Historical Society were named in said sections next after the

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Rhode Island Historical Society, and the like approriation shall be annually made for the said Newport Historical Society, for the purposes set forth in said sections and under the like conditions, as for the said Rhode Island Historical Society.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately on its passage.

CHAPTER 926.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 79 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, ENTITLED "OF NUISANCES." Passed May 1, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 11 of chapter 79 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 11. No person shall carry on the business of expressing oil from fish within any town, except in such place therein as shall be designated by the town council thereof: *Provided*, that any town council may at any time withdraw such designation, and that no town shall be held in anywise liable for any injury resulting to any person from such business so carried on in any place so designated, nor shall any town be liable to the person to whom such right has been granted for any loss or damage resulting from the suspension or withdrawal of the right to carry on such business by such town at any time." Of expressing fish oil.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and all acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 927.

Passed April 30, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 93 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF DOGS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town and city councils to appoint appraisers of damage done by dogs.

SECTION 1. Section 15 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes is amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 15. Each town or city council shall annually in the month of April appoint one or more suitable persons appraisers, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, to appraise the damage that may be done to any owner of any sheep or lambs, cattle or horses, hogs or fowls, suffering loss by reason of the biting, maiming or killing thereof by any dog or dogs, and to give a statement thereof in writing to the owner suffering such loss; and such owner, suffering loss as aforesaid, shall, within two days after such loss shall come to his knowledge, notify the appraiser so appointed and sworn, living nearest to him in the town wherein such owner resides, of such loss, and said appraiser shall, on receipt of twenty-five cents for each mile's travel and the sum of one dollar from such owner, appraise the damage and give a statement thereof in writing, with his lawful fees taxed thereon, to such owner, and said owner shall, within sixty days thereafter, present to the town council of such town, who shall draw an order on the town treasurer for the amount of such appraisal and fees, or for such other amount as they, in their discretion, after careful examination, shall deem just; and said order when presented to the town treasurer shall be paid in the same manner as any other order made by the town council upon the town treasurer; and should any money received under the provisions of this chapter remain in the town treasury after April first, the town treasurer shall, on the first Monday in May following, pay over the whole of such money so remaining to the school fund of such town for the support of the public schools therein: *Provided*, however, that any town, at its annual meeting or at a town meeting specially

Mode of appraising damage.

Damages, how paid.

Balance to be applied to school fund.

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called for that purpose, may vote to retain such money as a separate fund for the payment of damages done as aforesaid."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 928.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 143 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, ENTITLED, "WEIGHTS AND MEASURES."

Passed May 1, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 12 of chapter 143 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Penalty for having weights, measures or balances not duly sealed.

"SEC. 12. No person engaged in the trade of buying and selling shall have or permit to be kept at his place of business any weight, measure or balance of whatever description which is not at the time duly sealed in accordance with this chapter, or which having been sealed is no longer correct. If such weights, measures or balances can be readily adjusted by such means as the sealer has at hand, he may adjust and seal them; but if they cannot be readily adjusted, he shall affix to such weights, measures, or balances, a notice forbidding their use until he is satisfied that they have been so adjusted as to conform to the standards; and whoever removes said notice without the consent of the officer affixing the same, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, one-half to the city or town, and one-half to the use of the complainant."

SEC. 2. The following additional sections are made to chapter 143 of the Public Statutes:

Coal baskets, dimensions of.

"SEC. 20. In the sale by measure of coal in quantities less than five hundred pounds, the baskets or measures used in measuring the same shall be of a cylindrical form of the following dimensions, in the inside thereof, to wit: nineteen (19) inches in diameter

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in every part, and nine (9) inches in depth, measured from the highest part of the bottom thereof, each of which shall be deemed to be of the capacity of one bushel; or nineteen (19) inches in diameter in every part, and four inches and one-half (4½) in depth, measured from the highest part of the bottom thereof, each of which shall be deemed to be of the capacity of one-half bushel. Such measures, in selling, shall be filled level full, and every such measure shall be sealed by a sealer of the city or town in which the person using the same usually resides or does business. All coal sold in accordance with this act, shall be delivered to the purchasers thereof in the same baskets or measures that are used in measuring such coal."

Penalty for non-compliance with provisions of preceding section.

"SEC. 21. Every vendor of coal who has in his possession a basket, box, tub, vessel or other measure not conforming to the provisions of the preceding section, or not sealed as therein provided, with intent to use the same, or to permit the same to be used in measuring coal, sold or offered for sale, and any person who measures coal sold or offered for sale in any basket or other measure not conforming to the provisions of the preceding section and sealed as therein provided, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect July 1st, A. D. 1891.

CHAPTER 929.

Passed May 1, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 207, OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE SERVICE OF WRITS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Non-residents, foreign corporations, etc., subject to suit and trustee process by garnishment.

SECTION 1. Every person who is a non-resident, every co-partership where the co-partners are non-residents, and every foreign corporation doing business in this state, shall be subject to suit hereafter, and to trustee process by garnishment, in the same manner

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and with the same effect as persons resident within this state, and corporations created by the laws of this state.

Writs to be served, how.

SEC. 2. Every writ of summons, attachment and trustee process by garnishment, shall be served by leaving an attested copy thereof with such non-resident person or member of such co-partnership, or with any clerk, or agent of such person, co-partnership, or corporation doing business in this state, and any such person, co-partnership and corporation shall be held responsible upon execution after such service in the same way, and to the same extent as residents of this state, and corporations created by the laws of this state.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 930.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 256 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES "OF SALARIES."

Passed February 27, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Annual salaries of assistant clerks of Supreme Court and Court of Common Pleas, Providence county.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the assistant clerk of the supreme court of Providence county shall be fifteen hundred dollars.

The annual salary of the assistant clerk of the court of common pleas, county of Providence, shall be fifteen hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 931.

Passed April 9, 1891.

AN ACT FIXING THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Annual salary of clerk of 6th District Court.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the clerk of the district court of the sixth judicial district shall be two thousand dollars, and five hundred dollars additional for extra clerk hire.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 932.

Passed April 14, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 641 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT ESTABLISHING ARBOR DAY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Commissioner of public schools to prepare a programme of exercises for Arbor Day.

SECTION 1. The commissioner of public schools shall prepare each year a programme of exercises suitable for the observance of Arbor Day, and shall distribute the same among all of the public schools of the state at least four weeks previous to said day.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 933.

Passed March 26, 1891.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 816 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AUGUST 1, 1889.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

License commissioners of cities, how appointed and term of office.

SECTION 1. The mayors of the several cities shall in the month of March, A. D. 1891, and shall annually in the month of March thereafter, appoint one commissioner to serve three years from the first day of April

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next succeeding his appointment, which said commissioner shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of a commissioner under the provisions of said chapter 816 of the Public Laws.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 934.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 816 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS.

Passed April 30, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 58 of chapter 816 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 58. Every person licensed to sell intoxicating liquors shall cause to be removed on his licensed premises all obstructions of whatever kind that may prevent a clear view of the interior of the same from the outside thereof, by the passer by, through the window, during the entire day of each Sunday; and every person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined twenty dollars; but any violation of the provisions of this section shall not work a forfeiture of the license of any person so convicted, or impose any liability upon the bondsmen of said licensed dealer."

Licensed premises to be open to view on Sunday.

CHAPTER 935.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 819 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE SPECIAL SESSION, JULY, 1889.

Passed April 22, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of said chapter 819 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. If the court on such examination shall adjudge such complaint to be true, it shall, unless a recognizance satisfactory to said court be then given before it that said person shall not be permitted to go

Of examination and proceedings on return of warrant, and commitment of mad persons.

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at large until restored to soundness of mind, or to be no longer under the necessity of restraint, commit such person by warrant under its hand and seal to the Butler hospital for the insane or to the state asylum for the insane, there to be detained until, in the judgment of the district court of the district in which he may be detained, he shall, upon inspection and examination, be declared to be restored to soundness of mind, or to be no longer under the necessity of restraint, or until recognizance as aforesaid satisfactory to said district court of the district in which he is confined, shall be given before it."

SEC. 2. Section 19 of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Habeas corpus secured.

"SEC. 19. Nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to impair or abridge the right of any person to the writ of *habeas corpus*, and upon any application for such writ it shall be the duty of the court to inquire and determine as to the sanity or insanity or the necessity of restraint of the person confined at the time such application was made."

May have a jury trial.

SEC. 3. The petitioner, upon the application for the writ as provided in section 2, shall upon demand in writing filed with said petition, be entitled to a trial by jury, and the finding of the jury upon the fact as to the sanity or insanity or necessity of restraint of the person confined, shall be conclusive and binding upon the court. In case of such demand the clerk of the supreme court shall immediately issue a writ of *venire facias*, directed to the sheriff or to his deputy, requiring him to summon twelve jurors, being good and lawful men of the county, to try such issue, and if there shall not be a sufficient number of jurors attending in pursuance of such writ, the court shall direct the issuing of other writs of *venire facias* to complete a jury.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 936.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 826 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Passed April 30, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 826 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. In case any other building than those in the first section hereof specifically mentioned, other than private dwelling houses, not more than two and one-half stories high, occupied by one family, in the opinion of the inspector of buildings for the town or city in which said building is situated, shall require fire-escapes or stairs and stairways as hereinbefore provided, said inspector shall in writing notify and require the owner or owners thereof, within sixty days from the receipt of said notice, to provide said building with such fire-escapes or stairs and stairways, and in such case it shall be the duty of said owner or owners to comply with said notice. Said inspector shall deposit with the city or town clerk for said town or city a true and certified copy of such notice, to be kept on file by said town or city clerk."

Fire escapes to be placed on certain buildings.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

CHAPTER 937.

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 847 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1890.

Passed May 1, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 847 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1890, is hereby repealed.

Act requiring tax list to be separated into three columns repealed.

SEC. 2. Section 8 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, repealed by passage of said chapter 847, and all other acts and parts of acts which were repealed by the passage of said chapter 847 are hereby revived and re-enacted.

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SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 938.

Passed May 1, 1891.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SHELL FISH COMMISSIONERS TO LEASE CERTAIN LANDS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Shell fish commissioners authorized to lease certain lands.

SECTION 1. The shell fish commissioners are hereby authorized to lease certain lands in the waters of Narragansett Bay between the Stone Bridge and the railroad, in the towns of Tiverton and Portsmouth.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 939.

Passed April 28, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 548 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE STATE DEBT," PASSED MARCH 4, 1886.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 548 of the Public Laws is hereby amended by adding the words "or the District of Narragansett" in the tenth line, so that the section as amended will read as follows:

Commissioners of sinking funds authorized to invest moneys in notes or bonds of the district of Narragansett.

"SEC. 5. Said board shall have the control and management of all sinking funds established for the redemption of any bonds or certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued by the state, or which may hereafter be issued by the state, and shall promptly invest all moneys received by them from any source in bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the state, or in bonds of the United States, or of any New England state, or in their discretion, in interest bearing notes or bonds of any city, town, school or fire district, or the district of Narragansett, in the state, or of any county, city or

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town in any New England state, and shall immediately, upon the purchase of any bonds or certificates of the indebtedness of the state, cancel the same, together with the coupons attached thereto, in such manner as effectually to prevent their reissue or negotiation, and all notes and other bonds which shall be purchased by said board shall be indorsed or made payable to said board, in such manner as to prevent the sale, negotiation or payment thereof except by order of such board."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 940.

AN ACT DIRECTING THE GENERAL TREASURER TO RECEIPT TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS FOR MONEY AS AID TO THE RHODE ISLAND SOLDIERS' HOME; AND TO ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE AND CONTINUE THE BALANCE OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SOLDIERS' HOME FUND AT THE CLOSE OF EACH FISCAL YEAR.

Passed April 30, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

General treasurer to receipt to National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for money allowed as aid to Rhode Island Soldiers' Home.

SECTION 1. The general treasurer is hereby directed to receipt to the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for such sum or sums of money as may from time to time be allowed as aid to the Rhode Island Soldiers' Home, which said sum or sums of money are hereby appropriated for the "Soldiers' Home Fund."

SEC. 2. The unexpended balance of such sum or sums of money as are received and appropriated as provided in section one of this act, for the "Soldiers Home Fund," remaining in the treasury at the close of each fiscal year, shall be continued to and is hereby annually appropriated for the same fund for the ensuing year.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately on its passage.

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CHAPTER 941.

Passed April 30, 1891.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO BORROW THE SUM OF SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE EXPENDED FOR HIGHWAY WORK.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Providence authorized to issue $700,000 of bonds for highway purposes.

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is authorized to borrow the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars and to issue its notes and bonds for the same for such time and in such amounts as may be fixed by the city council thereof.

SEC. 2. The city council shall annually appropriate until said notes and bonds are paid in full, besides a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said notes and bonds when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said notes and bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

SEC. 3. All moneys raised by the provisions of this act shall be exclusively used and expended upon the highways of said city under the direction of the city council of said city.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on its passage.

CHAPTER 942.

Passed April 30, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 433 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE SEWER BONDS AND TO ESTABLISH A SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION THEREOF'" PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1875.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Providence authorized to issue $2,000,000 of sewer bonds.

SECTION 1. In addition to the bonds, scrip or certificates of debt authorized to be issued by chapter 433 of the statutes passed February 18, 1875, entitled "An act authorizing the city of Providence to issue sewer bonds and to establish a sinking fund for the re-

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demption thereof," and by chapter 384 of the Statutes, passed June 1, 1883, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 433 of the Public Laws, entitled 'An act authorizing the city of Providence to issue sewer bonds and to establish a sinking fund for the redemption thereof,"' passed at the January Session, 1875, the city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered to issue from time to time bonds, scrip or other certificates of debt to an amount not exceeding in the whole the further sum of two million dollars, for the same purposes and in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as specified in said act in said chapter 433, and in said chapter 384 except that the bonds, scrip or certificates issued by authority hereof shall bear not more than six per cent. interest per annum, and shall be payable in not exceeding forty years from the issuing thereof, and that said city of Providence shall appropriate annually, in addition to the sums required for the payment of interest thereon, the sum of not exceeding forty thousand dollars as a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds, scrip or certificates issued under the authority hereof, which sum so approriated shall be irrevocably pledged for the payment and satisfaction of said bonds, scrip or certificates at the maturity thereof.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

CHAPTER 943.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO BORROW FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND FOR PARKS AND THE CONSTRUCTION THEREOF.

Passed April 30, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Providence authorized to issue $500,000 of bonds for the construction of parks and the purchase of land therefor.

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is authorized to borrow the sum of five hundred thousand dollars and to issue its notes and bonds for the same for such time and in such amounts as may be fixed by the city council thereof.

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SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall annually appropriate, until said notes and bonds are paid in full besides a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed in a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said notes and bonds when due.

SEC. 3. All moneys raised by the provisions of this act shall be exclusively used and expended upon the construction of city parks and the purchase of land for the purpose of making a park or parks in said city.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on its passage.

CHAPTRR 944.

Passed April 14, 1891.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO BORROW THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LOTS FOR SCHOOL HOUSES AND THE BUILDING OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Providence authorized to issue $300,000 of bonds for school house purposes.

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is authorized to borrow the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds for the same, for such time and in such amounts as may be fixed by the city council thereof.

SEC. 2. The city council shall annually appropriate until said notes and bonds are paid in full, besides a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed in a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said notes and bonds when due.

SEC. 3. All moneys raised by the provisions of this act shall be exclusively used and expended in the purchasing of lots for school houses and in the building of school houses.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on its passage.

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CHAPTER 945.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 577 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 640 OF THE STATUTES," PASSED JANUARY, 1866, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE SUPPLYING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE WITH PURE WATER," AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

Passed April 30, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Providence authorized to issue $400,000 of water bonds.

SECTION 1. In addition to the bonds, scrip or certificates of debt heretofore authorized to be issued by chapter 640 of the Statutes, passed at the January session, A. D. 1866, entitled "An act for the supplying the city of Providence with pure water," and by the several acts in amendment thereof, the city of Providence may issue from time to time bonds, scrip or certificates of debt to an amount not exceeding in the whole the further sum of four hundred thousand dollars, for the same purposes and in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions specified in said act and in the said several acts in amendment thereof, to which this act is an amendment.

SEC. 2. The city council of the city of Providence may provide by ordinance that the principal and interest on any bonds of said city that may be issued under the provisions of this act may be payable in such gold coin as said city council shall determine, and all said bonds so made payable shall be binding upon and paid by said city according to the terms thereof.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 946.

Passed March 24, 1891.

AN ACT GRANTING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE THE POWER TO CONDEMN THE "HOPKINS BURIAL GROUND" FOR PARK PURPOSES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Providence authorized to condemn "Hopkins Burial Ground" for park purposes.

SECTION 1. The city of Providence may take a certain lot of land in the third ward of said city, bounded by Charles street, Branch avenue and Hawkins street, containing about forty-eight thousand four hundred and ninety feet, and commonly known as the "Hopkins Burial Ground," for park purposes, the use of the same for such purposes being for the promotion of the public health and convenience.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall, within six months from the date of the passage of the resolution by said city council to take such land, file in the office of the recorder of deeds of said city a description of said land as above set forth, and a statement that the same is taken pursuant to the provisions of this act, which description and statement shall be signed by the mayor of said city, and upon the filing of such description and statement the title in fee simple of said land shall vest in the said city of Providence; and if any party shall agree with said city for the price of the land so taken, the same shall be paid to him forthwith by said city. The description and statement aforesaid must be filed within six months from the passage of this act.

SEC. 3. Any person entitled to any estate in any part of the land so taken, who cannot agree with said city for the price of the land so taken in which he is interested as aforesaid may, within three months after personal notice of said taking, or if he have no personal notice may, within one year from the filing of the description and statement referred to in section two of this act, apply by petition to the supreme court, in the county of Providence, setting forth the taking of his land and praying for an assessment of damages by a jury. Upon the filing of said petition the said court shall cause twenty days notice of the pendency thereof

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to be given to said city by serving the mayor of said city with a certified copy thereof, and may proceed after such notice to the trial thereof, and such trial shall determine all questions of fact relating to the value of such land and the amount thereof, and judgment shall be entered upon the verdict of such jury and execution may be issued therefor.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 947.

AN ACT TO PREVENT DEFILING THE WATERS OF PROVIDENCE AND WARREN RIVERS AND HARBOR.

Passed May 1, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

No noxious material used in the manufacture of gas to be deposited in or allowed to escape into the Providence or Warren harbor or river.

SECTION 1. No person or corporation shall deposit in, or allow to escape into, or shall cause or permit to be deposited in, or allowed to escape into the waters of Providence or Warren harbors or Providence or Warren rivers, any material used in connection with, or product of, the manufacture of gas, which may cause disagreeable odors or defile the surface of vessels, boats, or other property, or the shores of said Providence or Warren harbors or rivers, or injure the healthy growth of fish or shell-fish in said waters.

Penalty for so doing.

SEC. 2. Every person or corporation violating the provisions of the preceding section shall be fined for each offence one hundred dollars, one-half thereof to the use of the state, and one-half thereof to the use of the complainant.

Harbor commissioners to prosecute violations of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the harbor commissioners to prosecute cases under complaints brought in accordance with the preceding sections of this act.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect May first, A. D. 1891.

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CHAPTER 948.

Passed February 27, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 728 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED JUNE 18, 1888, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Woonsocket authorized to pay its city council an annual salary.

SECTION 1. Clause 9 of section 8 of chapter 728 of the Public Laws is hereby so amended as to read as follows:

"Clause 9. The aldermen and members of the common council shall be paid from the city treasury an annual salary in full for all services rendered to the city as such officers. The annual salary of the members of the board of aldermen shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars each, and the annual salary of the members of the common council shall not exceed one hundred dollars each; said salaries shall be paid from the first Monday in January, A. D. 1891, and no member of either board, during the time for which he has been elected, shall be eligible to any other office of profit or trust by election or appointment of the city council."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 949.

Passed April 30, 1891.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO ISSUE BONDS, AND TO APPLY THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE THEREOF TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE IN SAID CITY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Woonsocket authorized to issue $200,000 of sewer bonds.

SECTION 1. In addition to the bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by the town of Woonsocket or by the city of Woonsocket, the said city of Woonsocket is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds, under its corporate name and seal, to an amount

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not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars, and to apply the proceeds of the sale of the same toward the establishment of a system of sewerage in said city.

SEC. 2. The denomination of said bonds, their rate of interest, time and place of their payment, and of the payment of interest thereon, the time and manner in which they shall be issued and sold, shall, from time to time, be prescribed by ordinance of the city council of said city; and all obligations of the city of Woonsocket which may be created under the authority of this act shall be excepted from the operation of sections 17 and 18 of chapter 34 of the Public Statutes. The city council of said city shall establish a sinking fund for said debt.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 950.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO BORROW A SUM NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND TO EXPEND THE SAME IN THE ENLARGEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE WOONSOCKET WATER WORKS.

Passed May 1, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Woonsocket authorized to issue $100,000 of water bonds.

SECTION 1. The city of Woonsocket is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds for the same at a rate of interest and for such time, not to exceed twenty years from the date thereof, and in such denominations as the city council of said city may determine.

SEC. 2. All moneys raised by the provisions of this act shall be exclusively used and expended in improving and enlarging the Woonsocket Water Works.

SEC. 3. The city council of said city shall annually appropriate until said notes and bonds are paid in full, a sum sufficient to pay the interest thereon, and in ad-

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dition thereto a sum to be placed in a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said notes and bonds when due.

SEC. 4. All obligations of the city of Woonsocket which may be created under the authority of this act shall be excepted from the operation of sections 17 and 18 of chapter 34 of the Public Statutes.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 951.

Passed April 30, 1891.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO ISSUE BONDS, THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE THEREOF TO BE APPLIED TO THE ENLARGEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE WOONSOCKET WATER WORKS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Woonsocket authorized to issue $100,000 of bonds for the purchase of water pipe, pumping apparatus, etc.

SECTION 1. In addition to the bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by the town of Woonsocket, or by the city of Woonsocket, the said city of Woonsocket is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds, under its corporate name and seal, to an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars; the proceeds of the sale thereof to be applied in improving and enlarging the Woonsocket Water Works.

SEC. 2. All moneys accruing from the sale of said bonds shall be applied to the purchase of water-pipe and pumping apparatus, and to pay the indebtedness which may be incurred in the enlargement of the pumping station, and the erection of new storage tanks.

SEC. 3. The denomination of said bonds, their rate of interest, time and place of their payment, and of the payment of interest thereon, the time and manner in which they shall be issued and sold, shall be prescribed by ordinance of the city council of said city; and all obligations of the city of Woonsocket which may be created under the authority of this act shall be excepted from the operation of sections 17 and 18 of chapter 34 of the Public Statutes. The city council of said city may establish a sinking fund for said debt.

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SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 952.

AN ACT ENABLING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO COMPENSATE ITS WATER COMMISSIONERS FOR THEIR SERVICES.

Passed March 4, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Woonsocket authorized to compensate its water commissioners.

SECTION 1. The city of Woonsocket is hereby authorized and empowered to compensate its water commissioners for their services, in such manner as the city council of said city may by ordinance prescribe.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 953.

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 728 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, BEING AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, PASSED JUNE 13, 1888, CONFERRING ADDITIONAL POWERS UPON THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET.

Passed May 1, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Board of aldermen of Woonsocket to regulate the use of vehicles for peddling, carting swill, etc.

SECTION 1. The board of aldermen of the city of Woonsocket may make rules, regulations, orders and restrictions concerning the use in said city of hackney carriages, trucks, carts, express wagons, vehicles used for the purpose of hawking and peddling, night-soil, swill and offal carts, and other vehicles, and may require that the same be licensed.

SEC. 2. Whoever shall violate any of the rules, regulations, orders or restrictions, made by the said board of aldermen, pursuant to the authority given by the preceding section shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding ten days.

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SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 954.

Passed May 1, 1891.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO BORROW A SUM NOT EXCEEDING TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND TO EXPEND THE SAME IN CONSTRUCTING AND ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE IN SAID CITY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Woonsocket authorized to issue $200,000 of sewer bonds.

SECTION 1. The city of Woonsocket is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds for the same, in series of fifty thousand dollars at the option of the city council of said city, at a rate of interest and for such time not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, and in such denominations as may be determined by said city council.

SEC. 2. All moneys raised by the provisions of this act shall be exclusively used and expended, in constructing and establishing a sytem of sewerage in said city, including all costs and expenses incidental thereto.

SEC. 3. The city council of said city shall annually appropriate, until said notes and bonds are paid in full besides a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed in a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said notes and bonds when due.

SEC. 4. All obligations of the city of Woonsocket which may be created under the authority of this act are hereby excepted from the operation of sections 17 and 18 of chapter 34 of the Public Statutes.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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CHAPTER 955.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET," BEING CHAPTER 728 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED JUNE 13, 1888.

Passed May 1, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City council of Woonsocket authorized to elect an inspector of plumbing.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Woonsocket is hereby empowered to annually elect an inspector of plumbing and to fix his compensation, which officer shall perform all such duties in the interests of the public health as may be from time to time prescribed by the laws of this state, the ordinances of said city council, and the rules, regulations and orders of the board of aldermen of said city.

SEC. 2. The board of aldermen of the city of Woonsocket is hereby authorized from time to time to pass and to amend and repeal all such rules and regulations as said board may deem the public health to require relative to the construction and use, and the reparation or disuse of any and all plumbing and other connections with the water works, and with the public sewers and sewer system of said city, whether said plumbing or connections or any part or parts thereof are or shall be within or upon any private or public property in said city, and said board is further authorized, whenever in its discretion it shall deem the public health to require it, to order any estate or estates in said city to be connected with the public sewers of said city, at such time or times, and in such manner as said board may from time to time determine, and the city council of said city is hereby empowered, from time to time, to pass and to amend or repeal all ordinances that it may deem expedient for the due enforcement of all said rules, regulations and orders, and to prescribe penalties for the violations of said orders, rules and regulations, and for violation of the provisions of said ordinances, not exceeding a fine of twenty dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten days, for each of said violations.

May order estates to be connected with the public sewers.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 956.

Passed March 26, 1891.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Of adjourned elections for members of the General Assembly in Newport.

SECTION 1. Ward and district meetings held in the city of Newport for the election of senator and representatives in the general assembly, or of one or more of them, shall, at the time of closing the polls therein prescribed by law, stand adjourned to the sixth day next from and after the day so appointed, unless the said sixth day shall fall on a holiday, and in that event to the day following said holiday, but no adjournment shall exceed seven days from the first meeting.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 957.

Passed February 18, 1891.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING OF BALLOTS AT SPECIAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT, AND TO REGULATE VOTING AT SUCH ELECTIONS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Municipal ballot reform act to apply to voting on questions involving the expenditure of money at elections in Newport.

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter 894 of the Public Laws, passed at the June session, A. D. 1890, entitled "An act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at municipal elections," shall be in force and apply, so far as the same are applicable, to any election or voting held in the city of Newport upon a submission to the electors of said city qualified to vote thereon, of any project or proposition involving the expenditure of the money or for such other purposes as are provided for in charter of said city, and of the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 958.

AN ACT REGULATING THE ELECTION OF WARDENS AND WARD CLERKS IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Passed March 24, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Of the election of wardens and ward clerks in Newport.

SECTION 1. Wardens and ward clerks in the city of Newport shall be hereafter elected from the qualified electors of their respective wards at the annual election of city officers in September, instead of on the first Wednesday in April as heretofore, and shall enter upon their duties on the first Monday in January following, and shall hold their respective offices for one year from said first Monday of January and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. The names of the several wardens and ward clerks who shall be nominated by the respective parties shall be certified to the city clerk and shall be printed upon the official ballots provided for other officers to be voted for by all electors according to the provisions of chapter 894 of the Public Laws, and the ballots shall be cast and counted in the same manner as is now provided for by law in the case of other officers voted for at said annual election in September.

SEC. 3. The wardens and ward clerks in said city of Newport elected at the election held on the first Wednesday in April, A. D. 1890, shall continue to act in their respective offices until their successors shall be elected and qualified under this act. Any vacancy occurring in either of said offices, shall be filled as now provided by law for the election of a warden or clerk *pro tempore*.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 959.

Passed April 30, 1891.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING BALLOTS AT ELECTIONS FOR TOWN OFFICERS BY THE PEOPLE, IN THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND, AND TO REGULATE VOTING AT SUCH ELECTIONS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All ballots cast in the town of Cumberland, in elections by the people, for town officers and members of the school committee, and for voting district officers, shall be printed and distributed at the expense of said town as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Any convention of delegates, as hereinafter defined, and any caucus of qualified voters and individual voters to the number and in the manner hereinafter specified, may nominate candidates for said offices, whose names shall be placed upon the ballots to be furnished as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. Any convention of delegates, representing a political party which, at the election next preceding, polled at least two per cent. of the entire vote cast in said town, and any caucus of such a political party, held in said town for the nomination of any of the officers named in section 1, may by causing a certificate of nomination to be duly filed, make one such nomination for each office therein to be filled at the election. Every such certificate of nomination shall state such facts as may be required as above for its acceptance, and as are required in section 5 of this act, shall be signed by the presiding officer and by the secretary of the convention or caucus, who shall add thereto their places of residence, and shall be sworn by them to be true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and a certificate of the oath shall be annexed to the certificate of nomination.

SEC. 4. Nomination of candidates for any offices to be filled by the voters of said town at large may be made by nomination papers, signed in the aggregate for each candidate by not less than fifty qualified voters of said town. Each voter signing a nomination paper shall add to his signature his place of residence, and

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each voter may subscribe to one nomination for each office to be filled, and no more.

SEC. 5. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall, besides containing the names of candidates, specify as to each: (1) the office for which he was nominated; (2) the party or political principle which he represents, expressed in not more than three words; and (3) his place of residence, with street and number thereon, if any.

SEC. 6. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall be filed with the town clerk at least ten days previous to the day of election for which the candidates are nominated.

SEC. 7. Any person whose name has been presented as a candidate may cause his name to be withdrawn from nomination, by request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before an officer qualified to take acknowledgments of deeds, and filed with the town clerk eight days previous to the day of election, and no name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballots. No nomination published and posted as herein provided shall be subsequently omitted as invalid. Whenever any candidate shall have withdrawn as herein provided, or whenever any candidate, duly nominated, shall die, the vacancy may be supplied by the political party making the nomination, or other persons, by the nomination of another candidate in the same manner hereinbefore provided, or if there is not sufficient time, in such manner as such party may have before provided by a vote of the convention or caucus thereof, or if there has been no such vote, in such manner as the executive committee or other committee representing such party for said town shall provide.

SEC. 8. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers, when filed, shall be open, under proper regulations, to public inspection, and the town clerk shall preserve the same in his office not less than one year.

SEC. 9. Every ballot which shall be printed in accordance with the provisions of this act shall contain the names, residences, together with the street and number, if any, and the party or political name of all

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candidates whose nominations for any offices specified in the ballot have been duly made, and not withdrawn in accordance herewith, and shall contain no other names. The names of candidates for each office shall be arranged under the designation of the office in alphabetical order, according to surnames. There shall be left at the end of the list of candidates for each different office as many blank spaces as there are persons to be elected to such office, in which the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot, for whom he desires to vote as candidate for such office. The ballots shall be so printed as to give to each voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross mark X in a sufficient margin at the right of the name of each candidate, his choice of candidates, and on the ballot may be printed such words as will aid the voter to do this, as "vote for one," "vote for three," and the like. Before distribution the ballots shall be folded so that no printing shall appear except the endorsement, which shall be printed on the back and outside "Official Ballot for," followed by the designation of the polling place for which the ballot is prepared, the date of the election, and a fac simile of the signature of the town clerk who has caused the ballots to be so printed and folded. All nominations for officers to be voted for in accordance with the provisions of this act by any one elector shall be printed on one ballot, and shall have printed on the back and outside the words "Town Officers."

SEC. 10. All ballots when printed shall be folded as hereinbefore provided, and put up in packages of one hundred each. A record of the number of ballots printed and furnished to each polling place shall be kept and preserved by the town clerk.

SEC. 11. There shall be provided for each voting place at which an election is to be held two sets of such ballots, each of not less than one hundred for every fifty and fraction of fifty qualified voters therein.

SEC. 12. The town clerk shall prepare full instructions for the guidance of voters at such elections, as to obtaining ballots, as to the manner of marking them, and the method of gaining assistance, and as to obtain-

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ing new ballots in place of those accidentally spoiled; and he shall cause the same to be printed in large, clear type, on separate sheets, to be called instruction sheets; he shall also cause to be printed in the same manner sections 24, 25 and 26 of this act, which he shall furnish with the ballots for use in each such election. He shall also cause to be printed on paper of a different color from that of the official ballots, and without the fac-simile endorsements, ten or more copies of the form of the ballot provided for each voting place at each election therein, which shall be called specimen ballots, and shall be furnished with the other ballots provided for each voting place.

SEC. 13. Four days at least previous to the day of any election the town clerk shall cause printed lists containing the names, residences and party or political names of all candidates nominated as herein provided for such elections and to be voted for at each polling place in said town, substantially in the form of the ballot to be so used therein, to be conspicuously posted in not less than five public places in such voting district.

SEC. 14. The town clerk shall send to the moderator of each voting place before the opening of the polls on the day of election, one set of ballots so prepared, sealed and marked for such voting place, and a receipt of such delivery shall be returned to him from the moderator present, which receipt, with a record of the number of ballots sent, shall be kept in the clerk's office. At the opening of the polls in each voting place the seals of the packages shall be publicly broken and the packages shall be opened by the moderator, and the ballots shall be delivered to the supervisors of election hereinafter provided for. The instruction sheets shall be immediately posted at or in each voting shelf or compartment provided in accordance with this act, for the marking of ballots, and not less than three such sheets and not less than five specimen ballots shall be immediately posted in or about the polling room, outside the guard rails. The second set of ballots shall be retained by the town clerk until they are

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called for or needed for the purposes of voting, and upon the requisition in writing of the moderator of any voting place, the second set of ballots shall be furnished to such voting place in the manner above provided as to the first set.

SEC. 15. At least ten days before any election as aforesaid the town council shall appoint six supervisors of election for each voting district, who shall be of opposite political parties, to wit: three republicans and three democrats, to be selected from a list of not less than six electors presented to said town council by the town committees of said opposite political parties, the republican supervisors to be selected from the republican list, and the democratic supervisors from the democratic list. Every person appointed a supervisor of election shall, within forty-eight hours thereafter be notified in writing by the town clerk of such appointment; and the person so appointed shall, in writing and within forty-eight hours after receiving such notice, notify the town clerk from whom such notice was received, of his acceptance or declination of the appointment. In case no notice shall be received by the town clerk from a person appointed as aforesaid within the time specified, it shall be deemed that the person so appointed has declined to serve. It shall be the duty of said supervisors of election to be present at the opening and at the closing of the polls at said election in the voting district for which they shall be respectively appointed, and during the time the same shall be kept open, and they shall personally supervise the opening of the ballot boxes, and the sorting, counting, certifying, sealing up and returning of the ballots cast in said voting district; and they shall make returns, by joint or separate report, to the returning board or boards to whom said ballots are by law required to be returned, setting forth that they have performed the several duties herein required of them, and may make a statement of such other facts relating to the premises as they may deem proper to bring to the attention of said returning board. Each of said supervisors of election shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of said duties, and shall receive such

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compensation for his services as may be from time to time fixed by the town council. Any vacancy existing among said supervisors of election shall be filled by the town council from the list before mentioned, at least twenty-four hours before the day of any such election at which said supervisor is to act. But nothing in this section contained shall be so construed as to relieve the district moderator and clerk from any of the duties or liabilities by law required or imposed upon them as such officers.

SEC. 16. The supervisors appointed in each voting district shall have the charge of the ballots therein, received from the town clerk as hereinbefore provided, and shall receipt for the same. One duplicate list of the qualified voters in each voting district shall be prepared for the use of the supervisors, and all the provisions of law relative to the preparation and furnishing of voting lists shall apply to such duplicate lists. Two of said supervisors, one a democrat and the other a republican, shall be detailed by the moderator to act as ballot clerks. The two supervisors detailed as above shall have immediate charge of the duplicate list and the ballots, and shall furnish them to the voters in the manner hereinafter set forth.

SEC. 17. No supervisor appointed under the provisions of this act, who shall consent to serve, shall be a candidate for any office to be filled at such election.

SEC. 18. The town council shall cause each voting place to be suitably provided with a sufficient number of voting shelves or compartments, not less than one for each one hundred voters, and in no case less than three, at or in which voters may conveniently mark their ballots, so that in the marking thereof they may be screened from the observation of others, and a guard-rail, with only one place for entrance and another place for exit, shall be so constructed and placed that only such persons as are inside said rail can approach within ten feet of the ballot boxes, and of such voting shelves or compartments. The arrangements shall be such that neither the ballot boxes nor the voting shelves or compartments shall be hidden from view of those just outside the said guard-rail. No person other than the

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moderators, clerks, supervisors and voters admitted as hereinafter provided, shall be permitted within said rail except by authority of the moderator for the purpose of keeping order and enforcing the law. Each voting shelf or compartment shall be kept provided with proper supplies and conveniences for marking the ballots, by the district clerk.

SEC. 19. Any person desiring to vote shall give his name and if requested so to do, his residence, to one of the supervisors who shall thereupon announce the same in a loud and distinct tone of voice, clear and audible, and if such name is found upon the voting list he shall likewise repeat the said name, and the voter shall be allowed to enter the space enclosed by the guard-rail as above provided. The supervisor shall give him one, and only one, ballot, of each kind he is entitled to vote, and his name shall be immediately checked on said *supervisor's* list. Besides the election officers, not more than four voters in excess of the number of voting shelves or compartments provided shall be allowed in enclosed space at said one time. No supervisor shall put any mark upon any ballot, except as provided in section 22 of this act. No supervisor except as provided in section 22 of this act, and no other person, when within said enclosed space, shall witness or attempt to witness the marking by any voter of his ballot.

SEC. 20. On receipt of his ballot the voter shall forthwith and without leaving the enclosed space, retire alone to one of the voting shelves or compartments so provided, and shall prepare his ballot by marking in the appropriate margin or place a cross X opposite the name of the candidate of his choice for each office to be filled, or by filling in the name of the candidate of his choice in the blank space provided therefor and marking in the appropriate margin or place a cross X. No voter shall place any mark upon his ballot by which it may be afterwards identified as the one voted by him. Before leaving the voting shelf or compartment, the voter shall fold his ballot without displaying the marks thereon, in the same way it was folded when received by him, and he shall keep the same so folded until he has voted. He shall vote in

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the manner now provided by law before leaving the enclosed space, and shall deposit his ballot in the box with the official endorsement so that it may be seen by the moderator, and the clerk shall check his name on the voting list. He shall mark and deposit his ballot without undue delay, and shall quit said enclosed space as soon as he has voted. Not more than one person shall be permitted to occupy any voting shelf or compartment at the same time; and no person shall remain in or occupy a voting shelf or compartment longer than may be necessary to prepare his ballot, and in no case longer than five minutes. No voter not an election officer, whose name has been checked on the list of the supervisors, shall be allowed to re-enter said enclosed space during said election. It shall be the duty of the moderator for the time being to secure the observance of the provisions of this section.

SEC. 21. Every person who does not vote a ballot delivered to him by a supervisor of election shall, before leaving the enclosed space, return such ballot to the supervisor, and no person shall take or remove any ballot from the polling place before the close of the polls. If any voter inadvertently spoils a ballot, he may obtain another upon returning the spoiled one and satisfying the officer of the fact of the inadvertence. The ballots thus returned shall be immediately cancelled, and, together with those not distributed to the voters, shall be preserved, and with the voting lists used by the supervisors, which shall be certified by them to be such, shall be securely wrapped, sealed and sent to the town clerk by the supervisors.

SEC. 22. Any voter who declares to the moderator that he cannot read the ballot, or that by blindness or other physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, shall, upon making oath thereto, at the request of the moderator, receive the assistance of two of the supervisors, one a democrat and the other a republican, in the marking thereof, and such supervisors shall certify on the outside thereof that it was so marked with their assistance, and shall thereafter give no information regarding the same. The moderator shall in all cases, require such declaration of disability to be made by the

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voter under oath, before him, and he is hereby authorized and qualified to administer the same.

SEC. 23. If a voter marks more names than there are persons to be elected to an office, or if for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled his ballot shall not be counted for such office, but it shall be counted for all offices properly marked. No ballot without the official endorsement shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be allowed to be deposited in the ballot box, and none but ballots provided for in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be counted. Ballots not counted shall be marked "Defective" on the back thereof and shall be preserved: *Provided*, that in case no ballots are provided at any voting place in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this act, or in case no such ballots are at the polls and ready for the use of voters, the voters at such voting place may use any ballot and provide themselves therewith.

SEC. 24. A voter who shall, except as herein otherwise provided, allow his ballot to be seen by any person with an apparent intention of letting it be known how he is about to vote, or who shall make any mark upon his ballot by which the same may be identified, or who shall make a false statement as to his inability to mark his ballot, or any person who shall interfere or attempt to interfere with any voter when inside said enclosed space or when marking his ballot or who shall endeavor to induce any voter before voting to show how he marks or has marked his ballot, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars; and election officers shall report any person so doing to any police officer on duty at the polls whose duty it shall be to see that the offender is duly brought before the proper court.

SEC. 25. Any person who is found in possession of an official ballot previous to or during an election, as provided in this act, or who shall, previous to an election, wilfully deface or destroy any list of candidates posted in accordance with the provisions of this act, or who, not having voted a ballot delivered to him by a supervisor of election, shall neglect or refuse to return

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such ballot to the supervisor before leaving said enclosed space, or who takes or removes or attempts to take or remove any ballot from the polling place before the closing of the polls, or who during an election, shall wilfully deface, tear down, remove or destroy any instruction sheet or specimen ballot printed or posted for the instruction of voters, or who shall during an election, wilfully remove or destroy any of the supplies or conveniences furnished to enable a voter to prepare his ballot, or shall wilfully hinder the voting of others, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 26. Any person who shall falsely make or wilfully deface or destroy any certificate of nomination or nomination paper or any part thereof, or any letter of withdrawal; or file any certificate of nomination or nomination paper or letter of withdrawal, knowing the same or any part thereof to be falsely made, or suppress any certificate of nomination or nomination paper, or any part thereof, which has been duly filed; or forge or falsely make the official endorsement on any ballot; or wilfully destroy or deface any ballot; or wilfully delay the delivery of any ballots, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 27. Any public officer upon whom a duty is imposed by this act, who shall wilfully neglect to perform such duty, or who shall perform it in such a way as to hinder the objects of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 28. Whenever any of the elections provided for by this act shall occur on the same day as an election for national or state officers, the supervisors appointed under this act shall be the supervisors for such election for national or state officers.

SEC. 29. In case of a second or other subsequent election for any officer whose election is provided for

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in this act, the town clerk shall procure and furnish ballots provided for in this act, and upon the receipt of such ballots the moderator shall cause said ballots to be used at such election and the supervisors shall perform the same duties as in the first election.

SEC. 30. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 960.

Passed May 1, 1891.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TO ISSUE BONDS OF SAID TOWN.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town of Cumberland authorized to issue $100,000 of bonds for the funding of its unfunded debt.

SECTION 1. The town of Cumberland is hereby authorized and empowered by a vote of the voters qualified to vote in said town upon a proposition to impose a tax at its annual town meeting; to authorize the town treasurer of said town under the directions of the town council of said town, to issue bonds under its town name and seal to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of funding the unfunded debt of said town; the purpose for which said bonds are issued shall be expressed on the face of said bonds.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be of such denominations, shall bear such rates of interest, shall be payable at such times not exceeding twenty years in any case from the date thereof and shall be issued and sold in such manner and at such times as the town council of said town may authorize and direct. All of the bonds so issued shall be obligatory upon said town according to the terms and tenor thereof respectively in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said town: *Provided*, that by issuing said bonds the existing indebtedness of said town shall not be increased and all of the proceeds of the sale of said

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bonds shall be applied to the payment of the existing unfunded indebtedness of said town.

SEC. 3. The said town of Cumberland shall annually appropriate until said notes and bonds are paid in full besides a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed in a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said notes and bonds when due.

SEC. 4. The town council of said town is authorized to establish a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds and may make other provisions for the gradual payment of said bonds as they may deem expedient.

SEC. 5. The bonds hereby authorized shall be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by the town clerk of said town.

SEC. 6. All moneys raised by the provisions of this act shall be exclusively used and expended in the payment of the existing indebtedness of said town.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect on its passage.

CHAPTER 961.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TO ELECT ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Passed May 1, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The electors of the town of Cumberland qualified to vote for general state officers shall at its annual district meetings to be holden on the first Monday of June in the year 1891 elect three assessors of taxes, one of whom shall hold said office for three years, another for two years and another for one year. And shall annually thereafter elect one assessor of taxes, to hold said office for the term of three years.

Town of Cumberland authorized to elect assessors of taxes.

Term of.

SEC. 2. Said assessors of taxes shall have all the power and authority, and perform all the duties

Duties of.

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conferred by law upon the assessors and boards of assessors of taxes in the several towns.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 962.

Passed May 1, 1891.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO INCUR A DEBT IN EXCESS OF THREE PER CENT. OF THE TAXABLE PROPERTY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town of Johnston authorized to incur a debt not exceeding 5 per cent. of its taxable property.

SECTION 1. The town of Johnston is hereby given authority to incur a debt not in excess of five per cent. of the taxable property of such town.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 963.

Passed May 1, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 626 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1887.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 626 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1887, is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Town of Johnston to elect a town sergeant.

"SECTION 1. The electors of the town of Johnston on the first Monday in June annually shall vote for moderator, town clerk, a town council to consist of seven members, town treasurer and five justices of the peace and town sergeant, and at the first election under this act said electors shall vote for three assessors of taxes, one to hold office for one year, one to hold office for two years, and one to hold office for three years, and annually thereafter

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said electors at said annual town meeting shall vote for one assessor of taxes, who shall hold office for three years. All the officers whose election is provided for in this section shall be voted for upon one ballot, and the polls shall be kept open from ten o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, when the ballots shall be counted by the moderator and town clerk, and if it shall appear that there is no election of such officers, or any one or more of them, then such town meeting shall stand adjourned to the following Thursday, without notice, when said electors shall vote as hereinbefore provided, for officers to fill vacancies caused by such failure to elect, and if upon that day there shall be no election of such officers or any one or more of them, the officer or officers, excepting justices of the peace, then holding the office or offices for which there is no election, shall hold the same until the next annual town meeting for the election of town officers and until his successor is elected and qualified."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 964.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO ISSUE BONDS.

Passed April 17, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town of Johnston authorized to issue $150,000 of bonds.

SECTION 1. The town of Johnston is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds under its corporate name and seal, payable at some time not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof and subject to redemption after ten years, for a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. Such bonds shall be obligatory upon said town in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts contracted by said town.

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SEC. 2. The bonds hereby authorized shall be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned and registered by the town clerk of said town.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 965.

Passed May 1, 1891.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Of the election of town officers in Burrillville.

SECTION 1. The electors of the town of Burrillville, at the annual meetings hereafter held for the election of town officers, shall vote for moderator, town council, town clerk, justices of the peace, town treasurer, town sergeant, assessors of taxes and school committee, on one written or printed ballot, and the polls shall be kept open from ten o'clock in the forenoon until three o'clock in the afternoon. The balance of the town officers shall be elected at the financial town meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in October.

SEC. 2. The electors of the town of Burrillville shall hereafter in each year, at their regular meeting on the second Tuesday in October, determine the number of officers that shall be elected for town council, justices of the peace, assessors of taxes, as limited in section 1 of chapter 37 of the public statutes.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith as applied to the town of Burrillville are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 966.

AN ACT TO DIVIDE THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE INTO VOTING DISTRICTS.

Passed April 30, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of balloting for electors of president and vice president of the United States, for representatives to the congress thereof, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general and general treasurer of the state, senator and representatives in the general assembly, for moderator, town clerk, town treasurer, town sergeant, and town council, assessors of taxes, justices of the peace and school committee, and voting district officers, the town of Burrillville is hereby divided into three voting districts to be designated and bounded as follows, to wit:—all that portion of the said town comprising school districts numbers 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 14 shall constitute district number one. All that portion of said town comprised within the following boundaries, to wit:—beginning at the state line between Rhode Island and Massachusetts at the north east corner of school district number 8 and at the north west corner of school district number 6, and running easterly along said state line to a point in said line due north from the house of Russell Aldrich; thence turning and running south to the west side of said Russell Aldrich's house; thence southerly to the west side of Ira A. Bishop's wheel-wright shop; thence southerly following the highway leading to Glendale until it comes to the west side of Israel and Mary Young's house, thence southerly to the west side of John Q. Darling's house, thence southerly to the Duty Lapham house, so called, thence southerly to the west side of John Hanley's house, thence southerly to the east side of the George Riley Sayles house, so called, thence southerly to the Glocester town line, thence turning and running westerly along said town line between Burrillville and Glocester to the south east corner of school district number 11, thence turning

Burrillville divided into three voting districts.

Boundaries of District No. 1.

District No. 2.

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and running northerly bounding westerly on the east line of voting district number one, to the state line and place of beginning, shall comprise voting district number two. All the rest of said town shall comprise voting district number three.

District No. 3.

Election of town officers.

SEC. 2. The election for town and district officers shall be held on the first Monday in June in each year. The town meeting for the ordering and disposition of the taxes and consideration of all matters relating to the finances of said town shall be held at the town house in voting district number two on the second Tuesday of the month of October in each year.

District officers.

SEC. 3. District officers of said districts shall be chosen on the first Monday in April, 1892, to act until their successors shall be elected on the first Monday in June next ensuing. At the district meetings held on the first Monday in April, 1892, some members of the town council or other persons designated by the said town council shall attend the meetings on that day and act as moderator and clerk of such district meetings respectively. The board of canvassers shall be in session at some convenient place in each of said districts at the times now required by law at least three hours for the purpose of canvassing the lists of voters for said districts.

SEC. 4. At said district meetings, held on the first Monday in June, the polls shall be kept open from ten o'clock A. M. until three o'clock P. M. and at all other district meetings from 10 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M.

Voting places in said districts.

SEC. 5. The voters of voting district number one shall vote at some convenient place in the village of Pascoag to be designated by the town council of Burrillville; the voters of voting district number two shall vote at some convenient place in the village of Harrisville to be designated by the town council of Burrillville; and the voters of voting district number three shall vote at some convenient place in the village of Nasonville to be designated by the town council of Burrillville.

SEC. 6. This act shall go into effect April 1, 1892,

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and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Polls to be kept open how long.

SEC. 7. At the said district meetings held on the first Monday in June, the polls shall be kept open from 10 o'clock A. M. until 3 o'clock P. M. and at all other district meetings from 10 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M.

CHAPTER 967.

AN ACT MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1891.

Passed April 30, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Additional appropriations for 1891.

SECTION. 1. The following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to the objects hereinafter expressed for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of December, A.D., 1891, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portion thereof as may be required:

For the salary of the clerk of the district court of the sixth judicial district in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated:—five hundred dollars.

For the salary of Ex-Chief Justice Thomas Durfee as provided in Chapter 192 of the Public Statutes:—five thousand five hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTRR 968.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF LINCOLN TO ISSUE BONDS.

Passed May 1, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town of Lincoln authorized to issue $200,000 of bonds.

SECTION 1. The town of Lincoln is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds under its corporate

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name and seal to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be of a denomination not less than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars each, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and be issue in a series of classes of such number and amount, and sold at such time and in such manner, by commissioners or otherwise, as may hereafter be provided by vote of said town in town meeting, and the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be applied to the payment of the present and future indebtedness of said town, and in no case shall any of said bonds run for a longer period than thirty years from the date thereof. Said bonds shall be obligatory upon said town, in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said town.

SEC. 2. The bonds hereby authorized shall be signed by the town treasurer, and countersigned and registered by the town clerk of said town.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 969.

Passed March 4, 1891.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO STEAM VESSELS IN BRISTOL HARBOR.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town Council of Bristol authorized to make ordinances regulating speed of steam vessels in Bristol harbor.

SECTION 1. The town council of the town of Bristol are authorized and empowered to make such ordinances and regulations as they may deem necessary, controlling the speed of steam vessels within that portion of Bristol Harbor lying northward of a line drawn due east from the government buoy located near the centre of the harbor and commonly known as middleground buoy, and lying eastward of a line drawn north by west from said buoy; and also providing penalties for violations of said ordinances and regulations, not exceeding a fine of one hundred dollars

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for each offence, to be recovered to the use of the town in the same manner as is prescribed in the Public Statutes for the prosecution of other offences against town and city ordinances.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 970.

AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF CRANSTON, AND MANNER OF ELECTING SAME.

Passed April 30, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

School committee of Cranston, number of, how elected and term of.

SECTION 1. The school committee of the town of Cranston shall hereafter be composed of five residents of the town; said committee shall consist of the members of the present school committee until the expiration of their respective terms and of such members as are provided for in sections 2 and 4 of this act.

SEC. 2. At the next election for town officers after the passage of this act, the electors of said town shall vote for three members of the school committee in the same manner as they vote for other town officers.

SEC. 3. One of the three members who shall be elected as provided in section 2 of this act, shall be elected for a term of three years, one for a term of two years and one for a term of one year.

SEC. 4. As the office or offices of the several members of the committee shall become vacant by the expiration of their terms of service, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by the town, in the same manner as is provided in section 2 of this act for the full term of three years, vacancies occurring in any other way shall be filled at the next annual town meeting for the election of town officers after such vacancy shall occur.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, so far as the same relate to the town of Cranston, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 971.

Passed March 6, 1891.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON TO GUARANTEE THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON BONDS OF THE "WESTERLY AND JEWETT CITY RAILROAD COMPANY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town of Hopkinton authorized to guarantee the payment of interest on bonds of Westerly and Jewett City R. R. Co.

SECTION 1. The town of Hopkinton may by such officer or officers as the town may appoint guarantee the payment of the interest, at a rate not to exceed five per cent. per annum, of the bonds of the "Westerly and Jewett City Railroad Company," to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and for a term not exceeding twenty years; *Provided*, that a majority of the voters of said town qualified to vote upon a proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money therein, present and voting, and using a voting list, at a legal town meeting called for the purpose, shall authorize the guaranty of the payment of such interest.

SEC. 2. The bonds, the interest whereof shall be guaranteed by said town, under the authority thereof shall be successively numbered; shall be registered by the secretary of state in a book to be kept by him in his office for the purpose; shall be counter-signed by him, who shall take care that the whole amount of said bonds, the interest whereof shall be so guaranteed, shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars; and said bonds shall be negotiable and shall be registered in the office of the town clerk of said town of Hopkinton.

SEC. 3. The interest so guaranteed upon said bonds or any portion of the same, when paid by said town of Hopkinton, shall constitute a claim upon all the rights, property and franchise of said "Westerly and Jewett City Railroad Company," to be secured and enforced in such manner and form as may be agreed upon by and between said town and said "Westerly and Jewett City Railroad Company," and the said town of Hopkinton is hereby authorized and empowered to do and perform any and all things necessary to carry into effect the true intent and purpose of this act.

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SEC. 4. The payment of any interest as aforesaid by the said town of Hopkinton shall be excepted from the provisions of sections 17 and 18 of chapter 34 of the public statutes.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

CHAPTER 972.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTERLY TO GUARANTEE THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON BONDS OF THE "WESTERLY AND JEWETT CITY RAILROAD COMPANY."

Passed January 30, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town of Westerly authorized to guarantee the payment of interest on bonds of Westerly and Jewett City Railroad Co.

SECTION 1. The town of Westerly may by such officer or officers as the town may appoint, guarantee the payment of the interest, at a rate not to exceed five per cent. per annum, of the bonds of the "Westerly and Jewett City Railroad Company," to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and not less than fifty thousand dollars, and for a term not exceeding twenty years: *Provided*, that a majority of the voters of said town qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money therein, present and voting, and using a voting list, at a legal town meeting called for the purpose, shall authorize the guaranty of the payment of such interest.

SEC. 2. The bonds, the interest whereof shall be guaranteed by said town, under the authority thereof, shall be successively numbered; shall be registered by the secretary of state in a book to be kept by him in his office for the pupose; shall be countersigned by him, who shall take care that the whole amount of said bonds, the interest whereof shall be so guaranteed, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars; and said bonds shall be negotiable and shall be registered in the office of the town clerk of said town of Westerly.

SEC. 3. The interest so guaranteed upon said bonds

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or any portion of the same, when paid by said town of Westerly, shall constitute a claim upon all the rights, property and franchise of said Westerly and Jewitt City Railroad Company, to be secured and enforced in such manner and form as may be agreed upon by and between said town and said Westerly and Jewett City Railroad Company, and the said town of Westerly is hereby authorized and empowered to do and perform any and all things necessary to carry into effect the true intent and purpose of this act.

SEC. 4. The payment of any interest as aforesaid by the said town of Westerly shall be excepted from the provisions of sections 17 and 18 of chapter 34 of the Public Statutes.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

CHAPTER 973.

Passed May 1, 1891.

AN ACT DIVIDING THE TOWN OF SCITUATE INTO DISTRICTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Scituate divided into voting districts.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of balloting for electors of President and Vice President of the United States, for Representative to the Congress thereof, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney-general and general treasurer of the state, a senator and representative in the General Assembly, town clerk, town treasurer, town sergeant, overseer of the poor, town council, assessors of taxes, justices of the peace, and school committee, the town of Scituate is hereby divided into three voting districts, to be designated

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and bounded as follows, to wit: All that part of said town lying northerly of a line commencing at the point where the centre of the Plainfield pike crosses the Cranston line, thence west along the centre of said pike to Battey's corner, so called, thence north along the centre of the Trimtown road to Tanner's corner, so called; thence west along the centre of the pike,

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which passes through North Scituate village until it comes to the Foster line, shall constitute district number one. All that part of said town lying south of a line commencing at the point where the centre of the Plainfield pike crosses the Cranston line, thence west along the centre of said pike to Battey's corner, so called, thence south three hundred feet, thence west parallel with said pike, until it comes to the King's Saw Mill road so called, and thence south along centre of said King's Saw Mill road until it comes to the Coventry line, shall constitute district number two. And the remainder of said town not included in the foregoing bounds shall constitute district number three. District 2. District 3.

The ballots of the electors residing in district number one, shall be cast in the village of No. Scituate. Those in district number two, in village of Hope, and those in district number three, in the village of Rockland.

Said ballots in said several districts to be cast at convenient places in said villages, to be designated by the town council.

SEC. 2. The election of town and district officers shall be held on the third Wednesday in May, in each year. The town meeting for the ordering and disposition of the taxes and consideration of all matter relating to the finances of said town, shall be held at the town house where it is now held, on the first Monday in June, in each year, at which meeting the moderator of district number one shall preside.

SEC. 3. District officers of said districts shall be chosen on the third Wednesday in May, A. D. 1891, to act until their successors shall be chosen annually thereafter at the May election for town officers. At the district meetings held on the third Wednesday in May, 1891, some members of the town council, or other persons designated by the said town council, shall attend the meetings on that day and act as moderator and clerk of such district meetings respectively. The board of canvassers shall be in session at some convenient place in each of said districts at the times now required by law, at least three hours, for the purpose of canvassing the list of voters for said district.

SEC. 4. Said district meetings shall be kept open

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from the hour of ten o'clock A. M. to the hour of four P. M.

SEC. 5. The town clerk of said town shall in a warrant to be by him issued at least seven days before the third Wednesday in May, A. D. 1891, notify and warn the electors of said town to meet at the usual voting place in said town on the day last aforesaid, there to cast their ballots for or against the acceptance of this act. The said electors shall on the day last aforesaid deposit their ballots for or against the acceptance of this act; the polls shall be kept open during the hours of voting for town officers on the day named. The ballots so cast shall be counted in the manner hereinbefore provided for counting of the ballots cast at the annual town meeting. If a majority of the ballots cast are against the acceptance of this act, then this act shall not take effect, but if a majority of the ballots cast are in favor of the acceptance of this act, then this act shall forthwith go into effect. The moderator and clerk of said town shall within three days thereof certify to the secretary of state the result of the vote upon the acceptance of this act.

SEC. 6. This act shall go into effect on and after its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 974.

Passed March 17, 1891.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING BALLOTS AT ELECTIONS FOR TOWN OFFICERS BY THE PEOPLE, IN THE TOWN OF EAST PROVIDENCE, AND TO REGULATE VOTING AT SUCH ELECTIONS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All ballots cast in the town of East Providence, in elections by the people, for town officers and members of the school committee, and for voting district officers, shall be printed and distributed at the expense of said town as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Any convention of delegates, as hereinafter defined, and any caucus of qualified voters and indi-

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vidual voters to the number and in the manner hereinafter specified, may nominate candidates for said offices, whose names shall be placed upon the ballots to be furnished as herein provided.

SEC. 3. Any convention of delegates, representing a political party which, at the election next preceding, polled at least two per cent. of the entire vote cast in said town, and any caucus of such a political party, held in said town for the nomination of any of the officers named in section 1, may by causing a certificate of nomination to be duly filed, make one such nomination for each office therein to be filled at the election. Every such certificate of nomination shall state such facts as may be required as above for its acceptance, and as are required in section 5 of this act, shall be signed by the presiding officer and by the secretary of the convention or caucus, who shall add thereto their places of residence, and shall be sworn by them to be true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and a certificate of the oath shall be annexed to the certificate of nomination.

SEC. 4. Nomination of candidates for any offices to be filled by the voters of said town at large may be made by nomination papers, signed in the aggregate for each candidate by not less than fifty qualified voters of said town. Each voter signing a nomination paper shall add to his signature his place of residence, and each voter may subscribe to one nomination for each office to be filled, and no more, and nomination of candidates for any offices to be filled by the voters of any voting district may be made by nomination papers, signed in the aggregate for each candidate by not less than twenty-five qualified voters of said district.

SEC. 5. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall, besides containing the names of candidates, specify as to each: (1) the office for which he was nominated; (2) the party or political principle which he represents, expressed in not more than three words; and (3) his place of residence, with street and number thereon, if any.

SEC. 6. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall be filed with the town clerk at least ten

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days previous to the day of election for which the candidates are nominated.

SEC. 7. Any person whose name has been presented as a candidate may cause his name to be withdrawn from nomination, by request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before an officer qualified to take acknowledgments of deeds, and filed with the town clerk eight days previous to the day of election, and no name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballots. No nomination published and posted as herein provided shall be subsequently omitted as invalid. Whenever any candidate shall have withdrawn as herein provided, or whenever any candidate, duly nominated, shall die, the vacancy may be supplied by the political party making the nomination, or other persons, by the nomination of another candidate in the same manner hereinbefore provided, or if there is not sufficient time, in such manner as such party may have before provided by a vote of the convention or caucus thereof, or if there has been no such vote, in such manner as the executive committee or other committee representing such party for said town shall provide.

SEC. 8. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers, when filed, shall be open, under proper regulations, to public inspection, and the town clerk shall preserve the same in his office not less than one year.

SEC. 9. Every ballot which shall be printed in accordance with the provisions of this act shall contain the names, residences, together with the street and number, if any, and the party or political name of all candidates whose nominations for any offices specified in the ballot have been duly made, and not withdrawn in accordance herewith, and shall contain no other names. The names of candidates for each office shall be arranged under the designation of the office in alphabetical order, according to surnames. There shall be left at the end of the list of candidates for each different office as many blank spaces as there are persons to be elected to such office, in which the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot, for whom he desires to vote as candidate for

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such office. The ballots shall be so printed as to give to each voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross mark X in a sufficient margin at the right of the name of each candidate, his choice of candidates, and on the ballot may be printed such words as will aid the voter to do this, as "vote for one," "vote for three," and the like. Before distribution the ballots shall be folded so that no printing shall appear except the endorsement, which shall be printed on the back and outside "Official Ballot for," followed by the designation of the polling place for which the ballot is prepared, the date of the election, and a fac-simile of the signature of the town clerk who has caused the ballots to be so printed and folded. All nominations for officers to be voted for in accordance with the provisions of this act by any one elector shall be printed on one ballot, and shall have printed on the back and outside the words "Town Officers."

SEC. 10. All ballots when printed shall be folded as hereinbefore provided, and put up in packages of one hundred each. A record of the number of ballots printed and furnished to each polling place shall be kept and preserved by the town clerk.

SEC. 11. There shall be provided for each voting place at which an election is to be held two sets of such ballots, each of not less than one hundred for every fifty and fraction of fifty qualified voters therein.

SEC. 12. The town clerk shall prepare full instructions for the guidance of voters at such elections, as to obtaining ballots, as to the manner of marking them, and the method of gaining assistance, and as to obtaining new ballots in place of those accidentally spoiled; and he shall cause the same to be printed in large, clear type, on separate sheets, to be called instruction sheets; he shall also cause to be printed in the same manner sections 24, 25 and 26 of this act, which he shall furnish with the ballots for use in each such election. He shall also cause to be printed on paper of a different color from that of the official ballots, and without the fac-simile endorsements, ten or more copies of the form of the ballot provided for each voting place at each election therein, which shall be called

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specimen ballots, and shall be furnished with the other ballots provided for each voting place.

SEC. 13. Four days at least previous to the day of any election the town clerk shall cause printed lists containing the names, residences and party or political names of all candidates nominated as herein provided for such elections and to be voted for at each polling place in said town, substantially in the form of the ballot to be so used therein, to be conspicuously posted in not less than five public places in such voting district.

SEC. 14. The town clerk shall send to the moderator of each voting place before the opening of the polls on the day of election, one set of ballots so prepared, sealed and marked for such voting place, and a receipt of such delivery shall be returned to him from the moderator present, which receipt, with a record of the number of ballots sent, shall be kept in the clerk's office. At the opening of the polls in each voting place the seals of the packages shall be publicly broken and the packages shall be opened by the moderator, and the ballots shall be delivered to the supervisors of election hereinafter provided for. The instruction sheets shall be immediately posted at or in each voting shelf or compartment provided in accordance with this act, for the marking of ballots, and not less than three such sheets and not less than five specimen ballots shall be immediately posted in or about the polling room, outside the guard rails. The second set of ballots shall be retained by the town clerk until they are called for or needed for the purposes of voting, and upon the requisition in writing of the moderator of any voting place, the second set of ballots shall be furnished to such voting place in the manner above provided as to the first set.

SEC. 15. At least ten days before any election as aforesaid the town council shall appoint six supervisors of election for each voting district, who shall be of opposite political parties, to wit: three republicans and three democrats, to be selected from a list of not less than six electors presented to said town council by the town committees of said opposite political par-

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ties, the republican supervisors to be selected from the republican list, and the democratic supervisors from the democratic list. Every person appointed a supervisor of election shall, within forty-eight hours thereafter be notified in writing by the town clerk of such appointment; and the person so appointed shall, in writing and within forty-eight hours after receiving such notice, notify the town clerk from whom such notice was received, of his acceptance or declination of the appointment. In case no notice shall be received by the town clerk from a person appointed as aforesaid within the time specified, it shall be deemed that the person so appointed has declined to serve. It shall be the duty of said supervisors of election to be present at the opening and at the closing of the polls at said election in the voting district for which they shall be respectively appointed, and during the time the same shall be kept open, and they shall personally supervise the opening of the ballot boxes, and the sorting, counting, certifying, sealing up and returning of the ballots cast in said voting district; and they shall make returns, by joint or separate report, to the returning board or boards to whom said ballots are by law required to be returned, setting forth that they have performed the several duties herein required of them, and may make a statement of such other facts relating to the premises as they may deem proper to bring to the attention of said returning board. Each of said supervisors of election shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of said duties, and shall receive such compensation for his services as may be from time to time fixed by the town council. Any vacancy existing among said supervisors of election shall be filled by the town council from the list before mentioned, at least twenty-four hours before the day of any such election at which said supervisor is to act. But nothing in this section contained shall be so construed as to relieve the moderator and clerk from any of the duties or liabilities by law required or imposed upon them as such officers.

SEC. 16. The supervisors appointed in each voting district shall have the charge of the ballots therein, re-

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ceived from the town clerk as hereinbefore provided, and shall receipt for the same. One duplicate list of the qualified voters in each voting district shall be prepared for the use of the supervisors, and all the provisions of law relative to the preparation and furnishing of voting lists shall apply to such duplicate lists. Two of said supervisors, one a democrat and the other a republican, shall be detailed by the moderator to act as ballot clerks. The two supervisors detailed as above shall have immediate charge of the duplicate list and the ballots, and shall furnish them to the voters in the manner hereinafter set forth.

SEC. 17. No supervisor appointed under the provisions of this act, who shall consent to serve, shall be a candidate for any office to be filled at such election.

SEC. 18. The town council shall cause each voting place to be suitably provided with a sufficient number of voting shelves or compartments, not less than one for each one hundred voters, and in no case less than three, at or in which voters may conveniently mark their ballots, so that in the marking thereof they may be screened from the observation of others, and a guard-rail, with only one place for entrance and another place for exit, shall be so constructed and placed that only such persons as are inside said rail can approach within ten feet of the ballot boxes, and of such voting shelves or compartments. The arrangements shall be such that neither the ballot boxes nor the voting shelves or compartments shall be hidden from view of those just outside the said guard-rail. No person other than the moderators, clerks, supervisors and voters admitted as hereinafter provided, shall be permitted within said rail except by authority of the moderator for the purpose of keeping order and enforcing the law. Each voting shelf or compartment shall be kept provided with proper supplies and conveniences for marking the ballots, by the district clerk.

SEC. 19. Any person desiring to vote shall give his name and if requested so to do, his residence, to one of the supervisors who shall thereupon announce the same in a loud and distinct tone of voice, clear and audible, and if such name is found upon the voting list he shall

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likewise repeat the said name, and the voter shall be allowed to enter the space enclosed by the guard-rail as above provided. The supervisor shall give him one, and only one, ballot, of each kind he is entitled to vote, and his name shall be immediately checked on said *supervisor's* list. Besides the election officers, not more than four voters in excess of the number of voting shelves or compartments provided shall be allowed in enclosed space at said one time. No supervisor shall put any mark upon any ballot, except as provided in section 22 of this act. No supervisor except as provided in section 22 of this act, and no other person, when within said enclosed space, shall witness or attempt to witness the marking by any voter of his ballot.

SEC. 20. On receipt of his ballot the voter shall forthwith and without leaving the enclosed space, retire alone to one of the voting shelves or compartments so provided, and shall prepare his ballot by marking in the appropriate margin or place a cross **X** opposite the name of the candidate of his choice for each office to be filled, or by filling in the name of the candidate of his choice in the blank space provided therefor and marking in the appropriate margin or place a cross **X**. No voter shall place any mark upon his ballot by which it may be afterwards identified as the one voted by him. Before leaving the voting shelf or compartment, the voter shall fold his ballot without displaying the marks thereon, in the same way it was folded when received by him, and he shall keep the same so folded until he has voted. He shall vote in the manner now provided by law before leaving the enclosed space, and shall deposit his ballot in the box with the official endorsement so that it may be seen by the moderator, and the clerk shall check his name on the voting list. He shall mark and deposit his ballot without undue delay, and shall quit said enclosed space as soon as he has voted. Not more than one person shall be permitted to occupy any voting shelf or compartment at the same time; and no person shall remain in or occupy a voting shelf or compartment longer than may be necessary to prepare his ballot, and in no case

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longer than five minutes. No voter not an election officer, whose name has been checked on the list of the supervisors, shall be allowed to re-enter said enclosed space during said election. It shall be the duty of the moderator for the time being to secure the observance of the provisions of this section.

SEC. 21. Every person who does not vote a ballot delivered to him by a supervisor of election shall, before leaving the enclosed space, return such ballot to the supervisor, and no person shall take or remove any ballot from the polling place before the close of the polls. If any voter inadvertently spoils a ballot, he may obtain another upon returning the spoiled one and satisfying the officer of the fact of the inadvertence. The ballots thus returned shall be immediately cancelled, and, together with those not distributed to the voters, shall be preserved, and with the voting lists used by the supervisors, which shall be certified by them to be such, shall be securely wrapped, sealed and sent to the town clerk by the supervisors.

SEC. 22. Any voter who declares to the moderator that he cannot read the ballot, or that by blindness or other physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, shall, upon making oath thereto, at the request of the moderator, receive the assistance of two of the supervisors, one a democrat and the other a republican, in the marking thereof, and such supervisors shall certify on the outside thereof that it was so marked with their assistance, and shall thereafter give no information regarding the same. The moderator shall in all cases, require such declaration of disability to be made by the voter under oath, before him, and he is hereby authorized and qualified to administer the same.

SEC. 23. If a voter marks more names than there are persons to be elected to an office, or if for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled his ballot shall not be counted for such office, but it shall be counted for all offices properly marked. No ballot without the official endorsement shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be allowed to be deposited in the ballot box, and none but ballots provided in accordance with the provisions

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of this act shall be counted. Ballots not counted shall be marked "Defective" on the back thereof and shall be preserved: *Provided*, that in case no ballots are provided at any voting place in accordance with the foregoing provisions of the act, or in case no such ballots are at the polls and ready for the use of voters, the voters at such voting place may use any ballot and provide themselves therewith.

SEC. 24. A voter who shall, except as herein otherwise provided, allow his ballot to be seen by any person with an apparent intention of letting it be known how he is about to vote, or who shall make any mark upon his ballot by which the same may be identified, or who shall make a false statement as to his inability to mark his ballot, or any person who shall interfere or attempt to interfere with any voter when inside said enclosed space or when marking his ballot or who shall endeavor to induce any voter before voting to show how he marks or has marked his ballot, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars; and election officers shall report any person so doing to any police officer on duty at the polls whose duty it shall be to see that the offender is duly brought before the proper court.

SEC. 25. Any person who is found in possession of an official ballot previous to or during an election, except as provided in this act, or who shall, previous to an election, wilfully deface or destroy any list of candidates posted in accordance with the provisions of this act, or who, not having voted a ballot delivered to him by a supervisor of election, shall neglect or refuse to return such ballot to the supervisor before leaving said enclosed space, or who takes or removes or attempts to take or remove any ballot from the polling place before the closing of the polls, or who during an election, shall wilfully deface, tear down, remove or destroy any instruction sheet or specimen ballot printed or posted for the instruction of voters, or who shall during an election, wilfully remove or destroy any of the supplies or conveniences furnished to enable a voter to prepare his ballot, or shall wilfully hinder the voting of others, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor

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more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 26. Any person who shall falsely make or wilfully deface or destroy any certificate of nomination or nomination paper or any part thereof, or any letter of withdrawal; or file any certificate of nomination or nomination paper or letter of withdrawal, knowing the same or any part thereof to be falsely made, or suppress any certificate of nomination or nomination paper, or any part thereof, which has been duly filed; or forge or falsely make the official endorsement on any ballot; or wilfully destroy or deface any ballot; or wilfully delay the delivery of any ballots, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 27. Any public officer upon whom a duty is imposed by this act, who shall wilfully neglect to perform such duty, or who shall perform it in such a way as to hinder the objects of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 28. Whenever any of the elections provided for by this act shall occur on the same day as an election for national or state officers, the supervisors appointed under this act shall be the supervisors for such election for national or state officers.

SEC. 29. In case of a second or other subsequent election for any officer whose election is provided for in this act, the town clerk shall procure and furnish ballots provided for in this act, and upon the receipt of such ballots the moderator shall cause said ballots to be used at such election and the supervisors shall perform the same duties as in the first election.

SEC. 30. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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ACTS OF INCORPORATION.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PAWTUCKET SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY.

Passed Feb. 18, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Hezekiah Conant, Lyman M. Darling, Lucius B. Darling and Edwin A. Perrin, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "The Pawtucket Safe Deposit Company" in Pawtucket, for the purpose of receiving on deposit for safe keeping and storage, government securities, stocks, bonds, coins, jewelry, plate, valuable papers and documents, and other property of every kind, and of collecting and disbursing the interest or income upon such of said property received on deposit as produces interest or income, and of collecting and disbursing the principal of such property as produces interest or income when it comes due, and to lease vaults and safes and other receptacles for the

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uses and purposes aforesaid, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and of all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto: *Provided*, however, that said corporation is hereby prohibited from making any loan or advance in money upon any property left with them on storage or for safe keeping.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed from time to time by said corporation, and the shares of said corporation shall be one hundred dollars each; and said corporation shall have an office and place of business in the city of Pawtucket; and said corporation may establish such by-laws and regulations necessary for the proper conduct of its business.

SEC. 3. Said company may lease, purchase, and hold such real estate as may be necessary for the transaction of its business, and may mortgage the same to secure any part of the purchase money thereof.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed May 1, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FRANKLIN STOVE COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin Stove Company," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Homer M. Daggett, Jr., Philip E. Brady, W. N. Otis, George E. Webster, Robert Thompson, Halbert L. Palmer, Henry B. Cory, J. B. Baxter, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the 'Interstate Street Railway Company,' for the purpose of constructing and equipping a street railway, or railways, in the cities of Pawtucket and Providence, and in the towns of Lincoln, East Providence and Cumberland, and oper-

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ating the same by electric or other power, except steam power, and also with power to erect stations for generating electricity and furnishing the same for power, heat, lighting, or other purposes necessary to carry on their business, subject to all the liabilities and duties set forth in Chapters 152 and 158 of the Public Statutes, and of all acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

SEC. 3. At every meeting of said corporation the stockholders therein shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock respectively held by them.

SEC. 4. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. The stock or shares of each stockholder in said corporation shall be pledged and liable for all debts and demands due and owing from said stockholders to said corporation, whether overdue or due at a future day; and said shares may be sold for the payment of said debts, in such manner as said corporation may by law prescribe."

SEC. 5. The city councils of said cities and the town councils of said towns shall at all times have power to make such regulations and ordinances permitting said corporation to lay rails in their streets and governing and controlling the streets in which said rails are to be laid, and the location and manner of laying the rails of said railway, the location and style of the poles to be used by said corporation, the ordering of the wires of said corporation to be placed overhead or underground, at all or any places which they may deem proper, and to control the rate of speed at which the cars of said corporation shall be propelled; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to erect said poles for wires to be over-ground or to place said wires under-ground, as said city and town

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councils may from time to time by ordinance determine. And said corporation shall be subject to all ordinances of said cities and towns now in force, and to all ordinances which said cities and towns may hereafter enact.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall use a track of the standard guage, to wit: of the width of four feet eight and one-half inches. It may use the tracks, wires, and power of any other street railway company, and any other street railway company may use the tracks, wires, and power of said corporation, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the different corporations affected. And if said corporations cannot agree upon terms and conditions, then the supreme court is hereby authorized and empowered, upon application of either company, to appoint three disinterested commissioners, who shall determine said terms and conditions, and the decision of said commissioners shall be final: *Provided*, further, that said railroad shall not cross any steam railroad tracks at grade, except upon such rules and regulations as to such crossings as shall be prescribed by such steam railroad company, in addition to any prescribed by the railroad commissioner.

SEC. 5. Section 7 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Pawtucket or in the city of Providence."

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed Feb. 3, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE J. M. CARPENTER TAP AND DIE COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Daniel G. Littlefield, James M. Carpenter, Alfred H. Littlefield, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the J. M. Carpenter Tap and Die Company, for the purpose of manufacturing taps, dies, bolts,

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screws, and other articles made of iron, steel or other metals, and for the transaction of all other business connected therewith, with the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and of all amendments thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed one thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. There shall be an annual meeting of the corporation at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe; but the omission of the stockholders to hold said annual meeting on the day provided shall not impair the validity of this act; but the business of said annual meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation held thereafter.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of any stockholder shall be liable to the corporation for all debts due to the corporation from such stockholder.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in Pawtucket.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PAWTUXET VALLEY MACHINE COMPANY. Passed Feb. 3, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Arthur J. Matteson, Byron W. Matteson, and John Winsor, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Pawtuxet Valley Machine Company, for manufacturing tools and machinery, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes and in the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall

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not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed, from time to time, by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. At every meeting of the corporation the stockholders therein shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them respectively.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from said stockholder to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a future day; and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands, in such manner as the corporation may by by-law prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such demand or debt, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office in the town of Coventry.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after the passage thereof.

Passed Jan. 30, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EAGLE FURNITURE COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Henry W. Ellis, N. P. Johnson, and R. S. Newcomb, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Eagle Furniture Company, for manufacturing and selling furniture, and for the transaction of other business incidental thereto, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation,

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and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. At every meeting of the corporation the stockholders therein shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them respectively.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from said stockholder to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a future day; and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the corporation may by by-law prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such demand or debt, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after the passage thereof.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RAPID PRINTING COMPANY. Passed Feb. 3, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Fred A. Thayer, John Y. Newcomb, and Joseph Higgins, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Rapid Printing Company, for manifolding and printing pamphlets, circulars, etc., and for the transaction of other business incidental thereto, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. At every meeting of the corporation the

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stockholders therein shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them respectively.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from said stockholder to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a future day, and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the corporation may by by-law prescribe, and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such demand or debt, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after the passage thereof.

Passed Feb. 3, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LITHOGRAPHIC PLATE COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Jabez G. Harris, Edward S. Jones and James H. Smith, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Lithographic Plate Company, for manufacturing lithographic plates and for the transaction of other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes and in the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. At every meeting of the corporation the

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stockholders shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them respectively.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands, due and owing from said stockholder to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a future day, and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the corporation may by by-law prescribe, and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such demand or debt, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on and after the passage thereof.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ALDINE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Passed Feb. 3, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Edgar M. Dexter, Charles S. Pettee, J. M. Addeman, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Aldine Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, operating, selling, or otherwise disposing of, machinery, tools, or other articles of iron or other materials, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation. Said stock shall be divided into such number of shares, and of such par

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value, and shall be transferred in such manner, as shall be prescribed by the by-laws or vote of the corporation.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether arising from assessments or installments or in any other manner; and whether overdue or due at a day future, and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have a place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Mar. 3, 1891.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AND IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW YORK, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON RAILROAD COMPANY," AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company shall hereafter hold its annual meeting on the third Wednesday in September, and the officers elected on the second Wednesday of December, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, shall be deemed to have completed the term of office for which they were then elected on the third Wednesday of September, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOONASQUATUCKET RAILROAD COMPANY, AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO, AND ALSO IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT CONCERNING THE NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD COMPANY, AND THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Passed February 18, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The lease of the railroad, franchise, equipments, appurtenances, and all other property of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company to the New York and New England Railroad Company, bearing date October first, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety, is hereby validated, ratified and confirmed.

SEC. 2. The New York and New England Railroad Company is hereby authorized to guarantee the dividends upon the stock of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, in accordance with the covenants in the lease mentioned in the first section of this act, and such guarantee heretofore made is hereby validated and confirmed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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Passed Feb. 24, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOONASQUATUCKET RAILROAD COMPANY, AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO, AND ALSO IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT CONCERNING THE NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD COMPANY, AND THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO, AND ALSO IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 598 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1866, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE, AND AMEND THE ACT, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE,'" AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Providence and Springfield Railroad Company is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and issue its debenture bonds, having such time to run and bearing such rates of interest as it may deem advisable, to an amount not exceeding one million dollars ($1,000,000); and to execute a trust mortgage deed to a trustee or trustees, conveying all its franchises, railroad equipments and property, real and personal, which it may now have or hereafter acquire, to secure the payment of said bonds.

SEC. 2. Said bonds to the amount of $500,000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, shall be retained by said company until the maturity of the present bonded indebtedness of the said company, and the same or the proceeds of the sale thereof to be applied to the payment and cancellation of said present bonded indebtedness. The remainder of said bonds shall be retained by said company, and issued only in payment for some extension or branch of the railroad of said company as now constructed, or of some new side tracks, turnouts, depot grounds, buildings, or terminal facilities, any or all of which it may now or hereafter be authorized to construct or acquire, either alone or in conjunction with some other railroad corporation, organized or to be organized under the laws of this or some other State: *Provided*,

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that such bonds shall be issued only to an amount not to exceed the actual cost of such depot grounds, buildings and terminal facilities, and also to such amount as may be expended upon such extension, branch, side tracks and turnouts as shall have been actually constructed and completed, at the rate, however, of not to exceed $25,000 for each mile of each such track.

SEC. 3. The New York and New England Railroad Company, by such officer as its board of directors may appoint, may from time to time endorse or guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds, according to the terms thereof, to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000, upon the execution of the trust mortgage as aforesaid.

SEC. 4. The city of Providence, by such officer as the city council may appoint, may from time to time endorse or guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds, according to the terms thereof, to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000, upon the execution of the trust mortgage deed as aforesaid, and upon the same being first endorsed or guaranteed by the New York and New England Railroad Company as aforesaid, so that the endorsement or guarantee of the city of Providence shall be secondary to that of the New York and New England Railroad Company.

SEC. 5. The bonds endorsed or guaranteed as aforesaid, under the authority hereof, by said city of Providence, shall be duly and successively numbered and be registered by the secretary of state in a book to be kept by him in his office for that purpose, and no such endorsement or guarantee shall be valid unless the same shall be countersigned by the secretary of state, who shall take care that the whole amount for which such bonds shall be endorsed or guaranteed by said city of Providence shall not exceed $1,000,000.

SEC. 6. The fee of the secretary of state for registering and countersigning each bond shall be fifteen cents, to be paid by said Providence and Springfield Railroad Company.

SEC. 7. All bonds so endorsed or guaranteed shall be negotiable, and shall also be registered in the office of the city clerk of said city of Providence.

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SEC. 8. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed March 3, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW YORK, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON RAILROAD COMPANY," PASSED JUNE 13, 1888.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of the act of which this is in amendment is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. If the lay out of said railroad and branches shall not have been filed in the clerk's office of the court of common pleas in the county of Providence previous to the first day of July, 1894, this act shall be void and of no effect."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed April 7, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MERCHANTS' STEAM LINE."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The capital stock of the Merchants' Steam Line, now known as the "Providence and Stonington Steamship Company," shall not exceed $2,500,000, and may be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOONSOCKET AND PASCOAG RAILROAD COMPANY, AND ALSO IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT CONCERNING THE NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD COMPANY, AND OF THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Passed April 15, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The lease of the railroad, franchise, equipments, appurtenances and all other property of the Woonsocket and Pascoag railroad company to the New York and New England railroad company, bearing date of March 10, A. D. 1891, is hereby validated, ratified and confirmed.

SEC. 2. The New York and New England railroad company is hereby authorized to guarantee the dividends upon the stock and bonds of the Woonsocket and Pascoag railroad company, in accordance with the covenants in the lease mentioned in the first section of this act, and such guarantee heretofore made is hereby validated and confirmed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT CONCERNING THE RHODE ISLAND AND MASSACHUSETTS RAILROAD COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1882, AND OF THE ACT IN AMENDMENT THEREOF, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1887.

Passed Mar. 18, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The time within which the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company may take and condemn lands in the city of Providence for the purposes of constructing passenger and freight stations and providing terminal facilities, under the provisions of the acts of which this act is in amendment, is hereby extended to the first day of January, A. D. 1894, but said corporation shall not take any land owned or oc-

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cupied by any other railroad corporation without its consent, and shall not take any land required for the construction of a railroad passenger station in the city of Providence under the provisions of Chapter 868 of the acts and resolves of the January session, 1890.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Mar. 11, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SEA VIEW RAILROAD COMPANY," AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The time limited in the original act of incorporation and the additions thereto and amendments thereof, in which the location of said railroad shall be filed as therein provided, is hereby extended to the first day of January, 1892, and the time for completion of said railroad is hereby extended to the first day of March, 1894.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed May 1, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SEA VIEW RAILROAD COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1887, AND OF THE VARIOUS ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of the act of which this act is in amendment is hereby amended in line two, by striking out the words "two thousand" and insertion of the words "seven thousand," so that the first two lines of said section shall read as follows:

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"The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of seven thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE SEVERAL ACTS TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE AND CRANSTON RAILROAD COMPANY, THE BROADWAY AND PROVIDENCE RAILROAD COMPANY, THE ELMWOOD HORSE RAILROAD COMPANY, THE SOUTH MAIN STREET HORSE RAILROAD COMPANY, AND THE PROVIDENCE AND PAWTUXET HORSE RAILROAD COMPANY, AND TO UNITE SAID COMPANIES UNDER THE NAME OF THE UNION RAILROAD COMPANY."

Passed April 30, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Union Railroad Company, at any time or from time to time, may increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding three million dollars.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful for the Union Railroad Company to subscribe for and hold in its own name shares of the capital stock of the Providence Cable Tramway Company, or to lease the property of said Providence Cable Tramway Company.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PAWTUCKET STREET RAILWAY COMPANY."

Passed April 30, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Olney Arnold, Darius L. Goff, Alfred H. Littlefield, Edward L. Freeman, Oscar A. Newell, James H. Chace, Lucius B. Darling, John C. Wyman, Arnold B. Chace, their associates, successors and as-

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signs, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Pawtucket Street Railway Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions applicable to such a corporation, set forth in Chapters 152 and 158 of the Public Statutes, and the acts in amendment thereof; with power to construct, maintain and use a street railway or railways using horse or other motive power for propelling cars, with convenient single or double tracks and turnouts, upon and over such of the streets of the city of Pawtucket and towns of Lincoln and Cumberland as shall be from time to time fixed and determined by the city and town councils of said city and towns within their respective limits, with the assent of said corporation in writing expressed and filed with the city or town clerk of said city or towns; and all the tracks of said railroad shall be laid at such distance from the sidewalks, in said city and towns, as the city and town councils of said city and towns shall, in their respective orders fixing the route of said railroad, determine. *Provided:* that this act shall not take effect until the city council of said city of Pawtucket and the town councils of said towns of Lincoln and Cumberland shall, by their votes, respectively have assented thereto; and *Provided*, that at any time after the expiration of one year from the opening for use of said railroad or any part thereof, in any highway in said city or towns in which the same may be located as hereinbefore provided, the city or town councils of said city or towns respectively may by vote determine as to the said tracks, that the same or any part thereof be discontinued, and thereupon the location shall be deemed revoked, and such portion of the tracks and rails of said company shall forthwith be taken up and removed by them, and at the expense of said railroad company, and if the same are not taken up and removed within fifteen days after such vote shall have been passed by said city or town councils, it shall be done by the surveyor of highways of said city and towns respectively, and the said streets or highways shall be repaired by him, and said railroad corporation shall be liable to, and shall pay the expense

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thereof, so incurred by said surveyor of highways, and if not paid for when done, the same may be sued for and recovered in an action of the case in the name of the city or town treasurer, to and for the use of said city or towns; and said corporation shall have power from time to time, and at all times, to fix such rates of fare as they may deem expedient, not exceeding ten cents between any two points on any one route: *Provided, further*, however, that said railroads shall not pass over any steam railroad at grade, except under such rules and regulations as shall be consented to by the steam railroads over which they pass, and subject also to the regulations of the railroad commissioner.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

AN ACT AMENDING AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DOUGLAS CABLE COMPANY, OF PROVIDENCE, R. I." Passed May 1, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The time within which the Douglas Cable Company, of Providence, R. I., may organize and pay in twenty per cent. of its capital stock is hereby extended to July 1, 1893.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PAWTUXET VALLEY MACHINE COMPANY, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D 1891. Passed Mar. 24, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Pawtuxet Valley Machine Company," passed at the January session, A. D. 1891, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Enos Lapham, Richard Thornley,

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Charles C. Gray, and Ellery H. Wilson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the American Water Works Company of Rhode Island, for the purpose of owning, constructing and operating water works, with power to acquire, manage and convey real estate, and to own, deal in, and guarantee the stock and obligations of other water works corporations, subject to all the duties and liabilities which are or may be hereafter applicable to corporations of a similar character, and with the powers and privileges set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto. *Provided, however*, that nothing in this section shall be construed to permit or allow the corporation hereby created to conduct or transact a banking business of any description."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed $15,000,000, to be fixed from time to time by its by-laws, and divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, issued in such classes, and with such rights and preference, as may be fixed by the by-laws of the corporation."

SEC. 3. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The affairs and business of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors of such number, and chosen in such manner, as it may by its by-laws provide."

SEC. 4. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. The corporation shall not take property in Rhode Island except by purchase without the consent of the General Assembly, and it shall not acquire or operate water works or other hydraulic appliances and properties in Rhode Island without the consent of the town or city councils of the town or city in which the same are to be operated."

SEC. 5. Section 5 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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"SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office in Providence."

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GRAY STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING BOILER COMPANY."

Passed Mar. 20, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act passed at the May session, 1889, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Gray Steam and Hot Water Heating Boiler Company," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. James C. Conroy, Joseph Banigan, William S. Granger, George Reuter, Jr., Walter S. Ballou, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in wringing machines and other articles of manufacture, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, under the name of The American Wringer Company, and under that name shall have all the rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act, of which this is in amendment, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. Of said capital stock said corporation may issue not to exceed eight thousand five hundred shares of preferred stock, and the holders of such preferred stock shall be entitled, in preference to the holders of the other or common stock, to receive dividends thereon from the net earnings of the company at the rate of seven per centum per annum upon said par value, to be paid at such times and in such amounts as

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the board of directors of said corporation shall from time to time determine; and if the net earnings of any year shall be insufficient to pay said dividends, the said dividends shall be cumulative and payable out of the net earnings of any subsequent year, but without interest; and no dividend shall be paid upon the other or common stock of said company so long as there is any arrear of dividends unpaid upon said preferred stock; but whenever, after the payment of such dividends upon said preferred stock, there shall be declared from the net earnings of said company any further dividend, it shall be declared and paid upon the common stock only, and said preferred stock shall not participate therein."

SEC. 3. The certificates and returns made by the officers and stockholders of said corporation under the provisions of said Chapter 155 of the Public Statutes may be filed and recorded in the office of the city clerk of the city of Providence, and the same shall be deemed a full compliance with the provisions of said Chapter, and of all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, in respect of the filing and recording thereof.

SEC. 4. Section 4 of the act of which this is in amendment is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed Feb. 18, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE JAMESTOWN WEST SHORE IMPROVEMENT COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jamestown West Shore Improvement Company" is hereby amended by striking out in line four the words "Jamestown West Shore Improvement Company," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Rhode Island Installment Mortgage Company," and by inserting in line five, after the word "managing," the words

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"building upon," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Isaac Hall, Elisha W. Bucklin, F. F. Carpenter, Robert Thompson, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Rhode Island Installment Mortgage Company, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, managing, building upon, improving, leasing and selling real estate, and by that name shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the public statutes, and of any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended by striking out in line four the words "one hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed $200,000, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each."

SEC. 3. Said corporation, in addition to its other powers, shall have power to receive on deposit, from individuals or corporations, money, bonds or other securities, and to hold and account for the same.

To receive money from individuals and corporations, and to loan the same on its installment mortgage contract, and may allow interest on such moneys while they are awaiting such investment.

To sell, transfer and assign any bonds, mortgages or other securities coming into its hands, and in its discretion to guarantee the payment or collection of principal or interest, or both, of all such bonds, mortgages or securities so held and assigned by it.

To purchase under execution or other judicial sale, or under any deed of trust or mortgage, any real or personal estate, and to transact such other and further business as shall be compatible with and in aid of the general business of the corporation as set forth in the act and the amendments thereto.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall make annually to the state auditor a report in writing, sworn to by the

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president, of the capital stock, assets and liabilities of said corporation, the nature and amount of its investments, and the amount of money deposited with it in trust.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed March 3, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RAPID PRINTING COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act of which this is in amendment is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Edwin Reynolds, Frank Chapman, C. R. King, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Builders' City Mortgage Company, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, managing, improving, leasing, and selling real estate, and investing in mortgages, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and of all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after the passage thereof.

Passed April 28, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LITHOGRAPHIC PLATE COMPANY, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The act of which this is in amendment is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Charles F. Hill, Herbert J. Davis, Benjamin W. Smith, their associates, successors and as-

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signs, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Whatcheer Investment Company, for the purpose of buying, selling and dealing in real property, and issuing bonds, mortgages, notes and obligations, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and for the transaction of such other business connected therewith, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; but nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to authorize said corporation to do a banking business of any kind."

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of $100,000, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall maintain an office in the city of Providence.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall make an annual report to the state auditor, sworn to by the president, setting out the amount of the capital stock, the assets and liabilities of the corporation, and the amount and nature of its investments.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ROBERT BOOKWALTER STEEL AND IRON COMPANY OF RHODE ISLAND." Passed May 1, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act passed at the May session, A. D. 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate The Robert-Bookwalter Steel and Iron Company of Rhode Island," is amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

"SECTION 1. Samuel Norris, Junior, Joseph Banigan, Narciso F. Gumbau, Enrique F. de Garmendia and John J. Banigan, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The

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Tabasco Electrical and Improvement Company, for the purpose of generating or producing and selling electricity for light, power and other purposes, and acquiring, holding, managing and improving, leasing and selling real estate, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith or incident thereto, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto. *Provided, however*, that none of the powers and privileges herein granted for electrical purposes shall be exercised by said company in any town or city in this state without the consent of their respective town or city councils."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed April 30, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NARRAGANSETT PIER ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act passed in the May session, 1888, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Narragansett Pier Electric Light and Power Company," is hereby amended by inserting in the second line of said second section, after the word "hundred," the words "and fifty," so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of $150,000, to be fixed in amount from time to time; and to be divided into such number of shares, and the par value of such shares to be fixed at such amount, and shall be transferred in such manner, as shall be prescribed by the by-laws or vote of the corporation."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PECKHAM FEEDER COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1889.

Passed April 7, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Peckham Feeder Company," passed at the May session, A. D. 1889, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Charles Fletcher, Luther A. Peckham, Alfred B. Pitkin, Walter L. Tobey, Walter C. Young, William C. Pitkin, and Frederick W. Pitkin, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of 'A. B. Pitkin Machinery Company,' for the purpose of carrying on the business of buying and selling machinery and mill property, and storing machinery, and of acting as a broker in buying and selling machinery and mill property, and the transaction of all business connected therewith or incident thereto, with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due to the corporation from such stockholder, whether due or overdue, or payable at a future time; and said shares, or so many of them as may be necessary for the payment of such debts or demands, may be sold by the corporation in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may from time to time prescribe, and the proceeds of such sale or sales may be applied to such payment and the expenses of the sale or sales, without prejudice to any other legal remedy the corporation may have for the securing of said debts and demands, or any part of the same."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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Passed Feb. 17, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "POTTER & ATHERTON MACHINE COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D 1888.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act to incorporate the Potter & Atherton Machine Company, passed at the May session, A. D. 1888, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be more than $500,000, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and said shares shall be transferable in such manner as the by laws of the corporation shall prescribe. But no shareholder shall transfer his stock or any part thereof without first giving the corporation an opportunity to purchase the same at the lowest price for which he is willing to sell."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed April 30, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DENISON FURNITURE COMPANY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Joseph O. Earle, Daniel L. D. Granger, and Frank E. Colton, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the American Impervious Fibre Ware Company, for manufacturing, buying and selling all products of fibre, rubber, wood and metal, for electrical, chemical and mechanical uses, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto."

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SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed $150,000, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BROWN MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND." Passed Feb. 3, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Brown Manufacturing Company of Newport, Rhode Island," is hereby amended by striking out in line five the words "The Brown Manufacturing Company," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The Providence Steam Pump Company," and by striking out in line six the word "Newport," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Providence," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Frederick M. Brown, Joseph A. Hoar, James S. Hazard, Horace N. Hassard, John B. DeBlois, James H. Comstock, Dalton E. Young, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of 'The Providence Steam Pump Company,' for the purpose of carrying on the business, in Providence or elsewhere, of the manufacture and sale of steam pumps, machinery, boilers, engines, and other appliances pertaining to mechanical and marine engineering and marine engines, under patent rights to be acquired by said corporation, and for other kindred purposes; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended so that said section shall read as follows:

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"SEC. 2. The name of said corporation shall be the Providence Steam Pump Company."

SEC. 3. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of $100,000, to be determined from time to time by the vote of the corporation, and the capital stock shall be divided into one thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each."

SEC. 4. Section 5 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. The said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Providence, where all meetings of the corporation shall be held. The annual meeting shall be held on the first Monday of July in each year, and other meetings shall be held as may be provided by the by-laws of the corporation, and the by-laws shall provide for due notice of all meetings to the shareholders, but failure to hold any meeting shall not impair the validity of this act of incorporation or amendments thereto."

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Passed Mar. 5, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MECHANICS' WRENCH COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1871.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate The Mechanics' Wrench Company," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. William D. Hilton and Warren A. French, their successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of Barker Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing thimbles, jewelry, and other articles of gold, silver, and other metals and materials, and for the transaction of all other business connected therewith or incidental

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thereto, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be $100,000, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each."

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MACKINNEY AND SMITH JEWELRY COMPANY," AND OF THE ACT IN AMENDMENT THEREOF, PASSED AT THE SPECIAL JUNE SESSION, A. D. 1890.

Passed April 30, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate The Mackinney and Smith Jewelry Company," as amended at the special June session, A. D. 1890, is amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Fred I. Marcy, David O. Black, Peter Trumpler and Frank H. Harcourt, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of 'Fred I. Marcy Company,' and under that name are hereby empowered to establish and carry on the manufacture and sale of jewelry, and to deal in the same and in articles and merchandise pertaining thereto, with all the rights, powers, and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment of either of said Chapters or in addition thereto."

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Passed Mar. 24, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PORTABLE ENGINE COMPANY.'"

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Portable Engine Company," passed June 19, 1890, and section 1 of the act in amendment thereof, passed June 20, 1890, are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. John Hope, John Hope, Jr., Charles H. Hope and William H. Hope, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of John Hope & Sons' Engraving and Manufacturing Company, for manufacturing engravers' tools and machinery, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith or incident thereto, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after the passage thereof.

Passed Feb. 24, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EAGLE FURNITURE COMPANY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Eagle Furniture Company," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Edwin F. Kent, Arthur W. Stanley, and Daniel G. Littlefield, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Kent & Stanley Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, selling, or otherwise disposing of jewelry, plated ware, and articles useful and ornamental in metal, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties

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and liabilities, set forth in Chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each par value. Said stock shall be assignable and transferable according to the by-laws and upon the books of the corporation, and not otherwise. No stockholder shall have the right to transfer any of his shares therein without first giving the refusal of the same (at the lowest price he is willing to sell) to said corporation, in such manner as may be required by the by-laws; and if in such case said corporation shall elect to purchase said shares at said price, such stockholder shall, upon the price being tendered to him, convey said shares to said corporation."

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND INDIA RUBBER COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1889.

Passed Mar. 20, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Rhode Island India Rubber Company," passed at the January session, 1889, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. D. Russell Brown, Charles Law, Horace H. Franklin, Edward C. Dubois, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Home Investment Company, for the purpose of doing business as a building and loan association,

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with power to receive and hold moneys on deposit upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed, and to invest its capital stock and moneys in its possession in such real and personal estate, commercial paper, bonds, mortgages, and other securities, as it may deem prudent, with full power to sell, convey, aliene, encumber, improve, assign, transfer, cancel and discharge the same respectively, and to reinvest the proceeds thereof at will, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and the acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto. But nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to authorize said corporation to do a banking business of any kind, except so far as may be necessary to carry on its proper business, which is hereby declared to be that of a building and loan association."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, ($300,000,) to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

SEC. 3. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. No stockholder shall have the right to transfer his shares therein without first giving ten days notice, in writing, of his intention to transfer, and ten days refusal thereof to said corporation at the lowest price at which he will sell to any other person. And if in such case said corporation elect to purchase said shares at said lowest price, such stockholder shall, on the price being offered to him, convey said shares to said corporation."

SEC. 4. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and held liable for all debts and demands of every nature due or owing from the owner thereof to said corporation, and whether the same shall

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be overdue or payable at a future day, and whether arising from installments, assessments, or otherwise howsoever; and said stock or shares so pledged or holden, or any part thereof, may at any time, or from time to time, be sold for the payment of any such debts or demands, in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to pay and discharge such debts or demands with incidental expenses, the corporation may have their action against such delinquent stockholder for the balance due."

SEC. 5. Section 5 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. Every conveyance of land made by said corporation shall be under its seal, executed by its president and treasurer, and by them acknowledged as the deed of the corporation."

SEC. 6. The annual meeting of the corporation for the election of officers shall be held at its office and place of business, which shall be in the city of Providence.

SEC. 7. The treasurer of said corporation shall make such returns, on oath, to the state auditor as are required by Chapter 154 of the Public Statutes to be made by institutions for savings.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NATIONAL INDIA RUBBER COMPANY," AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

Passed April 9, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The "National India Rubber Company" is empowered to issue the whole or any part of the $350,000 of preferred stock, provided in an amendment to its charter, passed March 6th, 1889, to be issued for the purpose of paying or redeeming the $350,000 mortgage bonds of the "National Rubber

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Company," for the general uses of said National India Rubber Company, in the same manner and subject to the same provisions as apply in said amendment passed March 6th, 1889, in regard to the issue of $150,000 of preferred stock for the general uses of said "National India Rubber Company."

Passed Mar. 24, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HUDSON MILLS," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act of which this is in amendment is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Edward S. White, Arthur Knight, Benjamin A. Jackson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of The Enterprise Company, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, managing, improving, mortgaging, leasing and selling real and personal estate, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and divided into such number of shares, and the par value of such shares to be fixed at such amount, and the shares to be transferred in such manner, as shall be prescribed by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, but no stockholder shall have the right to transfer his shares therein without first giving ten days notice in writing of his intention to transfer, and ten days refusal thereof to said corporation at the lowest price at which he will sell to any other person. And if in such case said

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corporation elect to purchase said shares at said lowest price, such stockholder shall, on the price being offered to him, convey said shares to said corporation."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND BREWING COMPANY."

Passed Mar. 24, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of the act of which this is an amendment shall be amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE ROYAL WEAVING COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1889.

Passed April 15, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act entitled "An Act to Incorporate Royal Weaving Company," passed at the May session, A. D. 1889, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the board of directors of said corporation; said stock may be transferred in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may provide."

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SEC. 2. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the town of Lincoln."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Mar. 3, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GREEN DYEING AND FINISHING COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1887.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of said act of which this is in amendment is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after the passage thereof.

Passed Feb. 24, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE KING PHILIP ELECTRIC COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate King Philip Electric Company," passed at the May session, A. D. 1890, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Stephen M. Knowles and William C. Burwell, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the J. B. & S. M. Knowles Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in gold and silver ware and jewelry, and for the transaction of any other business

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connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

SEC. 3. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. No stockholder shall sell or transfer his stock or any portion thereof without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same at the lowest price for which he will sell the same; and such offer shall be made in writing to the president or treasurer of the corporation at least ten days previous to any sale of said stock."

SEC. 4. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from installments or assessments or in any other manner; and such stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due."

SEC. 5. Section 5 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have a place of business in the city of Providence."

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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Passed April 30, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FAIRMOUNT MANUFACTURING COMPANY.'"

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act in amendment of 'An act to incorporate the Fairmount Manufacturing Company,'" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. William F. Sayles, Frederick C. Sayles, Frank Harris and John F. Worrall, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the River Spinning Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, selling or otherwise disposing of woolen goods, yarns and other textile fabrics, and also to transact any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the corporation; and said capital stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed Feb. 3, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK IN PROVIDENCE,'" PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1885.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate

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the Citizens' Savings Bank in Providence,'" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Section 3 of an act to incorporate the Citizens' Savings Bank in Providence is hereby amended so as to read as follows: 'Section 3. Said corporation shall be capable of receiving from any person or persons any deposit or deposits of money, to use and improve the same for the purpose, and according to the directions, herein provided: *Provided*, that the whole amount so received shall not at any time exceed five millions of dollars.'"

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EDISON ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF NEWPORT," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1889.

Passed April 24, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Edison Illuminating Company of Newport," passed at the January session, 1889, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount, from time to time, by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

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Passed April 6, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEWPORT ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1885.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newport Electric Light Company," passed at the May session, 1885, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed Mar. 4, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE 'WESTERLY WATER WORKS.'"

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of the act incorporating the Westerly Water Works, passed by the general assembly at its May session, A. D. 1886, is hereby so amended as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

SEC. 2. So much of the act to which this act is in amendment as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed. This act shall take effect immediately on its passage.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STAFFORD BRAID COMPANY,'" PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1880.

Passed Mar. 24, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Stafford Braid Company," passed at the May session, 1878, and Section 1 of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Stafford Braid Company,'" passed at the January session, A. D. 1880, is amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. William H. Stafford, Benedict M. Cook, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Automatic Knitting Machine Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling knitting machines, and for kindred purposes and business, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and of all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said last mentioned act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Sections 5 and 6 of said act are hereby amended by inserting the word Pawtucket and striking out the word Woonsocket wherever said word 'Woonsocket' appears in said sections."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HOPE WEBBING COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1889.

Passed May 1, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hope Webbing Company," passed at the May session, A. D. 1889, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount by the by-laws of the corporation, and to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; said shares shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, but no stockholder shall transfer his stock without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same at the lowest price for which he is willing to sell."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April 8, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MANUFACTURERS' FOUNDRY, MACHINE, AND POWER COMPANY.'"

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The capital stock of the Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power Company may be increased to any sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the corporation.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed April 8, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HEATON AND COWING MILL COMPANY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. So much of the act of which this is an amendment as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHAPIN LAND COMPANY," PASSED APRIL 25, 1889.

Passed Mar. 11, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "three hundred thousand," and by inserting in place of them the words "five hundred thousand."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE JOHN D LEWIS COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1889.

Passed April 31, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Said corporation may be organized at any time within two years from and after the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND COPPER COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1886.

Passed Mar. 20, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Pawtucket Record Company, a corporation established and organized under an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Rhode Island Copper Company," passed at the January session, 1889, is hereby authorized to change its corporate name to that of the Record Building Company, and under said name shall be subject to all

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the liabilities and entitled to all the rights and privileges now existing, and may also carry on the business of buying, selling, and holding real estate, and making improvements thereon.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed May 1, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL INFANT ASYLUM.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Matthew Harkins, Joseph Banigan, John McWilliams, Timothy O'Connor, Edwin D. McGuinness, John G. Hanrahan, John W. Keily, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Saint Vincent de Paul Infant Asylum, for the aid and support of poor, friendless children, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The St. Vincent de Paul Infant Asylum may receive and take by purchase, grant, devise, bequest or donation, any real or personal estate, and hold the same for the purposes named in said act; and may manage and dispose of the same according to their discretion: *Provided*, that the whole amount of the real and personal estate held and possessed by said corporation shall not exceed in value at any one time one hundred thousand dollars, and which property shall be forever exempt from taxation.

SEC. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, to take from the overseers of the poor of the several towns, by and with the advice and consent of the town council, and from parents and guardians of children, and from children themselves, with the approbation of their guardians or of the town council, indentures of apprenticeship, binding out to said corporation children, male and female, who now, or by any act hereafter passed, may be bounden

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out by overseers of the poor, with the advice and consent of the town council, parents, guardians, or by themselves, with the approbation of their guardians or of the town council, that is to say, male children until they shall come to the age of eighteen years, or are married; and all indentures of apprenticeship executed by said corporation and by overseers of the poor, with the advice and consent aforesaid, or by parents or guardians, or by children themselves with the approbation of their guardians, or by the town councils, in conformity with law, and with the provisions of this act, shall be valid and binding.

SEC. 4. Indentures apprenticing children to said corporation need not express any particular trade, art, mystery, or service, for which such children are bounden out, but may express, generally, that such children are bounden to said corporation for the purpose of being supported, disciplined, and instructed, according to the course of charity, employment, discipline and instruction of said corporation for the time being; and also for the purpose of being, from time to time, during the term of their indenture to said corporation, and for a longer or shorter time in the discretion of said corporation, not exceeding said term, placed out by said corporation, in any suitable families in this State, or in the States of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, or Vermont, as servants, or at any useful trade, art, occupation, or employment, and to be removed from one family to another, and from one trade, art, occupation, or employment to another, as to said corporation may seem best; or to be bound out by said corporation by indentures of apprenticeship, for a longer or shorter period, not exceeding the term of their indenture to said corporation, as servants to any family in this State, or in the States of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, or Vermont, or as apprentices in any useful trade, art, occupation, or employment, according to and in the sole discretion of said corporation.

SEC. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to place out children,

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bounden to said corporation as aforesaid, for a longer or shorter period, during the term of their indenture, not exceeding said term, as servants in any families in this State or in the States of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, or Vermont, or at any useful trade, art, occupation or employment, and from time to time to remove children so by them placed out from one family to another, and from one trade, art, occupation or employment to another, as to said corporation may seem best; and said corporation is farther authorized and empowered from time to time to bind out children, so as aforesaid to said corporation bounden, for a longer or shorter period, not exceeding the term of their indenture to said corporation, as servants in any families in this State or in the States of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, or Vermont, or as apprentices to any useful trade, art, occupation, or employment, requiring in the indentures to be executed upon such binding out such provisions in money, clothing, food and care in sickness and in health, and such instruction, intellectual, moral and religious, for the benefit of the children bounden, as to said corporation may seem best; and for their requiring in said indentures that the children so bounden out by said corporation shall not be transferred by the persons to whom they may be bounden to any other person or persons, without first obtaining the consent of said corporation, indorsed on the back of the indenture; and that in case of the death of the person to whom the child may be bound by said corporation, or in case such person does not conform to the requirements of the indentures respecting such child, said corporation shall have power to remove such child, and him or her to support, discipline and instruct, or to place out, or to bind out, in some other family, or to some other person or persons, trade, art, occupation or employment, and all such requirements, stipulations, and reservations in said indentures shall be valid and binding in law.

SEC. 6. All powers by this act conferred upon said corporation shall be exercised through the managing

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board of said corporation, or through such officer, committee or agent, as said board may from time to time, by general or special vote, depute for that purpose.

SEC. 7. The duties and remedies of overseers of the poor, parents, guardians, and of town councils in regard to all children by them bounden out to said corporation, and of said corporation in regard to all children to them or by them bounden out, and of all persons to whom children shall be bounden by said corporation, and of all children to or by said corporation bounden out, shall, in all respects and as to all parties, be the same, having regard to the different nature of the indenture, as are by law enforced and provided in other like cases.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GREENVILLE CEMETERY. Passed May 1, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Pardon Angell, John W. Mathewson, Louis L. Angell, Walker A. Medbury, Ethan C. Thornton, Oscar A. Tobey, Thomas F. Harris, and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Greenville Cemetery, for the purpose of owning and maintaining real estate for entombing and burial of deceased persons, and providing for perpetual care of burial places, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real estate to an amount not exceeding ten acres, together with such buildings, structures, and personal property as they may deem requisite for the improvement and maintenance of their own cemetery, or portions of other cemeteries, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. A board of not less than five nor more than seven trustees, members of the corporation, shall

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be elected by the corporation annually, and shall hold their offices until others are elected in their stead. Said trustees shall elect a president, a secretary, a treasurer, and such other officers as they deem expedient, and shall prescribe their duties, powers, and salaries, and terms of office. Said board shall have full and entire management and control of all the estate and property and business affairs of said corporation, including property and funds held in trust, and the disposition thereof, and may from time to time make such by-laws and regulations as to the business of said corporation and the uses and application of its property as are not repugnant to this charter or the law, as they shall deem necessary or advisable, and shall submit a written report of the affairs of said corporation at each annual meeting.

SEC. 4. The property held by said corporation shall be exempt from taxation, and all property held by it and lots owned by individuals in it, including property held by it in trust, shall be exempt from attachment, and from sale on execution, and from application to the payment of debts under assignments, insolvency, or bankruptcy proceedings, and from assessments for the care and support of said cemetery.

SEC. 5. Any persons may at any time by gift, deed, or will, convey or devise to said corporation any lot of land owned by them or their interests therein, and any real or personal estate, and said corporation may receive the same to hold the same in trust for such uses and purposes consistent with the objects of this corporation as may be in such deed or will declared, and any persons may convey, devise or bequeath to said corporation, and it may receive and hold, any estate real or personal, to hold in trust, to apply the same or the income or proceeds thereof to the care, support or improvement of such lots or cemeteries, and the monuments, structures and ornaments thereon, as said deed or will directs, except as affected by section 7 of this Chapter.

SEC. 6. The annual meeting shall be held at such time and place and upon such notice as the by-laws

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direct, and seven members shall constitute a quorum until said number is changed by a by-law.

SEC. 7. All money held by said corporation, including trust funds, shall be invested in some trust company or savings bank within Rhode Island, first mortgages upon productive real estate within Rhode Island, stock in National Banking Associations, or bonds of the United States, or some of the New England States, or of some city or town within the New England States; but no gift, conveyance, devise, or bequest hereinbefore referred to is binding or obligatory upon this corporation, until the same is accepted by a vote of the trustees for the time being of said corporation, duly recorded.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

Passed Mar. 26, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Sophia L. Little, Rebekah B. G. Goddard, Mary C. Talbot, William R. Talbot, Francis A. Norton, Harriet B. Bailey and William M. Bailey, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Rhode Island Maternity Hospital in the City of Providence and vicinity, for the establishment and support of a humane hospital, chiefly for married women in their confinement, the temporary treatment and care of feeble, sick women and children, and the instruction of nurses to serve the sick poor, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. There shall be admitted to practice in this

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hospital, women physicians, homœopathists, and such other physicians as its managers may elect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April 30, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOONSOCKET DAY NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S HOME.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Frances E. Chilson, Mary H. Ellis, Susan A. Ballou, Lucia M. Cook, Gertrude N. Francis, Annie L. Thomas, Lucinda J. Barnett, and Henrietta J. Paine, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Woonsocket Day Nursery and Children's Home, located in the city of Woonsocket, for moral, educational and charitable purposes, and especially for the purpose of taking charge and care of children under twelve years of age, orphans and others, during the day, and for making a home and refuge for such children whose needs seem to require it under said age, for such time and under such conditions as the said incorporators, their associates and successors, may determine, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to the duties, of Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may receive and stand in the relation of parent to any child under the aforementioned age who has no parent or but one parent living, by the assent of the child, its parent or legal guardian, and shall have full power, charge and control over such child or children so long as it or they shall be its beneficiaries.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may take, hold, occupy, and possess real and personal estate to the value of fifty thousand dollars, which shall be exempt from taxation.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY." Passed February 18, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Said corporation may receive and take by purchase, grant, devise, bequest or donation, any real or personal property, and hold the same for the purposes set forth in said act, and may manage and dispose of the same according to their discretion, provided that the whole amount of the real and personal property held and possessed by the said corporation shall never exceed in value at any one time the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, and which property shall forever be exempt from taxation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PRISONERS' AID ASSOCIATION," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1874. Passed May 1, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey any real and personal estate to any amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars."

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GRACE MEMORIAL HOME," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1886. Passed April 8, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the "Grace Memorial Home" is hereby changed to the "Providence Day Nursery Association," and said corporation shall be en-

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titled hereafter to the same rights and privileges, and be subject to the same liabilities, by and under the latter name, that the corporation would be entitled or subject to under the former name.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed May 1, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF PAWTUCKET, CENTRAL FALLS, AND VALLEY FALLS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Lucius B. Darling, Olney Arnold, Graham Cowperthwaite, William M. Peckham, William P. Moroney, and Charles T. Pratt, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Associated Charities of Pawtucket, Central Falls, and Valley Falls, for united action in regulating the dispensing of charity, and in raising and bettering the condition of the poor and unfortunate, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

Passed April 30, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "PROVIDENCE ART INSTITUTE."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Walter Richmond, George M. Carpenter, Seth M. Vose, Beriah Wall, Johns H. Congdon, Oren Westcott, Albert S. Ham, and Joseph C. Ely, their associates and successors, are hereby made a body corporate under the name of the "Providence Art Institute."

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SEC. 2. The object of this association shall be the promotion of the fine arts, and to that end the establishment of a free public art museum, fostering and cultivating the taste for such arts in the popular mind, and tending indirectly to the improvement of the useful arts in the community.

SEC. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to take and hold by gift, grant, bequest, devise or otherwise, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, exclusive of pictures, engravings, etchings, bronzes, statuary, casts, and other works of art.

SEC. 4. The museum and grounds immediately appurtenant thereto, and works of art of said corporation as acquired, shall be exempt from taxation.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF SLATERSVILLE. Passed Feb. 17, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. John W. Slater, William H. Sandford, Archie M. Clarke, Thomas C. Powell, and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Public Library of Slatersville, for the purpose of maintaining a library, and for literary, social and mutual improvement in the village of Slatersville, in the town of North Smithfield, in the State of Rhode Island, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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Passed May 1, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. John N. Taylor, H. H. Hunt, Herbert J. Wells, Nathaniel Helme, Millard F. Perry, Fritz A. Lane, and Bernon E. Helme, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Kingston Free Library and Reading Room, for the purpose of establishing a free public library and reading room, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed Mar. 24, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CENTRAL FALLS VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Olney W. Wilmarth, J. Everett Andrew, George W. Gooding, Jabez W. Wilmarth, Jr., Frederick N. Goff, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Central Falls Veteran Firemen's Association, for the purpose of social culture, and the protection of property from fire, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE SAYLESVILLE FIRE ASSOCIATION. Passed April 8, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. David Russell, Horace M. Curtis, Alexander Leslie, George Lawton, Peter Bannon, John E. Bland, James H. Jollie, Thomas L. Jollie, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Saylesville Fire Association, for the purpose of protecting property, and also the buying and selling of same to the amount of $25,000, and for social purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE WORKINGMEN'S BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION. Passed May 1, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. John Kroll, Segmond Mohrkoff, Samuel Mackler, Solomon Chimik, Benjamin Kopelovitz, L. Grossmann, M. Barbar, S. Fatz, S. Banderovsky, L. Fatz, A. Bucatman, Leopold Massell, W. Berkman, B. Levenson, John Rubin, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Providence Workingmen's Beneficial Association, for mutual aid in sickness and distress, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

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Passed May 1, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MACEDONIAN SOCIETY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Annie Chace, Eliza Jones, Eliza Waters, Elizabeth Johnson, Susan Latham, Elizabeth Bracy, Jane Whipp, Sarah Miller, Almira Mackey, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Macedonian Society, for mutual benefit and for benevolent and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed May 1, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BERKELEY BAND OF MIDDLETOWN.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Alfred H. Hazard, Jr., J. Overton Peckham, Joseph A. Peckham, and Frank T. Peckham, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Berkeley Band, for the purpose of social and musical culture, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE LIVINGSTONE BAND OF EAST GREENWICH.

Passed May 1, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. James H. Scholes, Harry E. Smith, John T. McNaught, Harry Williamson, Daniel W. Flanagan, W. R. Thompson, James N. Sanders, Fred E. Hughes, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Livingstone Band of East Greenwich, for the purpose of promoting the art of music and for social purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GEORGIAVILLE CORNET BAND.

Passed Feb. 17, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. William Bucklin, Leland F. Mowry, John R. Sumner, Ambrose Champagne, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Georgiaville Cornet Band, for the purpose of promoting and encouraging the study of music, and for literary, business and social purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Passed Mar. 24, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HOPE BRASS BAND.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Milton J. Winward, George E. Gross, Edwin A. Graves, Fred A. Buck, William H. Finnegan, Samuel Carter, Jr., Norman Campbell, John T. Howarth, John Coyle, Jr., Charles F. Riley, Edwin L. Yeaw, Chester Knight, Michael Coyle, Joseph H. Gross, Peter Stone, Joseph McDonald, Charles Johnston, David I. Miller, Fred E. Brown, John Finnegan, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Hope Brass Band, for promoting excellence in instrumental music and for social and literary purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed April 17, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "THE PROVIDENCE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA," OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Earl Philip Mason, John C. Knowles, Marian Ward Mosher, A. Livingston Mason, Helen May Butler, Robert Bonner, William B. W. Hallett, Phebe Goff, all of the city of Providence, and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Providence Symphony Orchestra, for the promotion of knowledge and skill in musical literature and music, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, applicable and set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

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SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, in addition to the value of its building and the lot whereon it stands and of its books, music, musical instruments, pictures and furniture.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PAWTUXET VALLEY PARK ASSOCIATION," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1890.

Passed May 1, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Pawtuxet Valley Park Association," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 1. Henry L. Greene, Robert Reoch, Richard S. Canavan, Albert W. Knight, Charles F. Hill, Patrick McMahon, Lucian W. Searle, Edward Dugan, Rhodes Andrew, James McNeilis, John C. Conley, and Robert A. S. Reoch, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the 'Pawtuxet Valley Agricultural Park Association,' for the purpose of establishing a club-house or place of meeting for the promotion of social intercourse among its members, with power to hold and own a course track or ground for driving, exercising, and training horses, and for athletic exercises. Said corporation is also empowered to hold a county fair for the county of Kent for the encouragement of agricultural, manufacturing, and domestic industries in said county, and the said corporation shall be exempt from taxation to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, subject to the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, or of any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Passed Feb. 18, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. W. Maxwell Greene, William W. Hoppin, William Goddard, Albert Gallatin Barton, E. Benjamin Andrews, Daniel B. Pond, and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, for the purpose of cherishing and maintaining the Institutions of American freedom, and perpetuating the spirit and memory of the deeds of the patriots who achieved American independence, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed April 8, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE JEFFERSON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH IN PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Franklin G. McKeever, Charles E. Hall, Elam H. Gates, Joseph McKeen, Edwin P. Lewis, James M. Goff, Hobart L. Gates, and Horace F. Horton, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation, with perpetual succession, by the name of "The Jefferson Street Baptist Church," for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the public worship of Almighty God in the city of Providence, and propogating the christian religion according to the usages of the churches composing the Warren and Providence Baptist Association, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, or of all acts or

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parts of acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said church shall have power to receive and hold, transmit and convey, any real or personal estate, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in value, to make such by-laws as are not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, and to elect such officers as they may deem necessary.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MEMBERS OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH IN PAWTUCKET, UNDER THE NAME OF THE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, IN PAWTUCKET," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1863.

Passed May 1, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Said corporation may take, receive, possess, build and retain, to them and their successors and assigns, land, tenements, goods, chattels, money, effects, and property of whatsoever kind or nature soever, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. So much of said act as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NATICK BAPTIST CHURCH OF NATICK, RHODE ISLAND.

Passed Feb. 17, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Stephen W. Thornton, Henry A. Bailey, and Herbert S. Tillinghast, their associates and successors, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Natick Baptist Church. The objects of this body are to promote the cause of the Christian re-

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ligion, and to carry on the work of Almighty God in accordance with Baptist principles, and to this end they are hereby granted all the powers and privileges, and made subject to all the duties and liabilities, of Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes of this State, and of any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The said body shall have power to receive, hold, transmit and convey any real or personal estate not exceeding in value the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed May 1, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF BRISTOL.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. T. R. Gedd, William Rawley, William F. Munro, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of Bristol, for promoting religious worship in the town of Bristol, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed Feb. 17, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BETHESDA PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH OF PROVIDENCE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Joseph Sutcliffe, Charles C. McKay, William Bradley, and William Henry Tilley, their as-

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sociates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Bethesda Primitive Methodist Church of Providence, R. I., for the purpose of holding religious services and otherwise extending the worship of Almighty God, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "TRUSTEES OF THE NORWOOD METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH." Passed May 1, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. That Stephen O. Benton, Jas. O. Nutting, Henry C. Budlong, John E. Robbins, and Chauncey A. Lockwood, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "Trustees of the Norwood Methodist Episcopal Church," for the purpose of establishing and supporting public worship of Almighty God in the town of Warwick, according to the discipline and usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, however, that all the property or estate which may be acquired or at any time held by such corporation shall be held in trust, and that the same shall be used, kept, and maintained as a place of Divine worship, or for purposes connected therewith, for the use of the ministry and membership of the said Methodist Episcopal

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Church in the United States of America, subject to the discipline, usages and ministerial appointments of said church, as from time to time the same may be authorized and declared by the general conference of said church and the annual conference within whose bounds the said property or estate may be situate, and that such property or estate when sold or transferred shall be sold or transferred only in the manner, on the conditions, and by the authority which may from time to time be authorized in that behalf by said general conference, and that in the management and disposition of all the affairs of said corporation, and of all such property and estate, the said corporation shall strictly obey, follow, and comply with all and every the rules and directions as to the board of trustees of church property which may from time to time be made or given in the discipline of said church, or otherwise by the authority of said general conference.

SEC. 3. The members of said corporation shall be such persons as may from time to time be chosen trustees of the Norwood Station in said church, and for that purpose in the manner prescribed by the discipline of said Methodist Episcopal Church for the election of board of trustees of church property, in cases where the law makes no specific requirements as to the manner of such choice.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after the passage thereof.

Passed April 17, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF BELL STREET CHAPEL.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Charles D. Reynolds, Alfred Wilson, Charles Mulchahey, Charles B. Johnson, James Bowie, James E. Luther, George Whitehead, Anna Garlin Spencer, Susan A. Coman, and Mary L. Achorn, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Religious Society of Bell Street

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Chapel, for the promotion of religious purposes, and for educational purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE EVANGELICAL YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF PROVIDENCE," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1889.

Passed Feb. 18, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Providence Evangelical Young Women's Christian Association of Providence," passed at the January session, A. D. 1889, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, which shall be and remain exempt from taxation so long as used for the purpose mentioned in the charter of said corporation, and no longer."

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SWEDISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN EMMANUEL CHURCH OF CROMPTON, RHODE ISLAND," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1887.

Passed April 8, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The corporation for religious purposes created at the January session, A. D. 1887, under the name of "The Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Emmanuel Church of Crompton, Rhode Island," shall hereafter be known as and styled "The Swedish Evangelical

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Lutheran Emmanuel Church of Centerville, Rhode Island," and by this name shall have the same powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, as if its corporate name had not been changed.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of the original act of incorporation of said church is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed Mar. 6, 1891.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ALTER AND AMEND THE CHARTERS OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES IN NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND, AND TO UNITE SAID CORPORATIONS," PASSED IN JUNE, A. D. 1838.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The United Congregational Church in Newport, Rhode Island, shall hereafter have power to mortgage its real estate, and any interest in real estate, for the securing of the lawful indebtedness of said corporation, and to embody in its mortgages such powers of sale, and all such other powers, provisos, and clauses, as are or shall be customary in mortgages approved or taken by savings banks or trust companies in this state.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed Mar. 6, 1891.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOONSOCKET UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF YOUNG MEN."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Woonsocket Universalist Society of Young Men," passed at the October session of the general assembly, A. D. 1839, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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"SECTION 1. John Burnham, Lewis B. Arnold, Aaron Rathbun, Melville Knapp, William J. Holder, Jervis Cook, and such others as now compose the Woonsocket Universalist Society of Young Men, and their successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Woonsocket Universalist Society of Young Men, and by that name shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended against, in all courts and before all proper judges and magistrates whomsoever, to take, receive, possess, hold and retain to them, their successors and assigns, lands, tenements, goods, chattels, moneys, effects and property of what kind and nature soever, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of maintaining public worship, whether obtained by voluntary subscription, contribution, gift, grant, purchase, or otherwise, and the same to sell, grant, demise, convey and dispose of in such manner as they may judge expedient, to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure, and also at any of their meetings to enact and pass such rules, regulations and by-laws for the government of said corporation, and the management of its concerns as they may deem necessary, provided the same are not repugnant to the laws of this State or of the United States."

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WARWICK PLAINS MISSION, OF WARWICK.

Passed April 8, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Elizabeth C. Mason, Laura M. Mason, Harriet Z. Carpenter, Anna L. Hazard, Anna E. Tucker, Elizabeth L. Pearce, Elizabeth S. Chapin, Mary H. Foster, Charles B. Lockwood, Crawford A. Nightingale, and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Warwick Plains Mission, for the purpose of doing philanthropic work, with all the powers and privileges, and subject

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to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed May 1, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Sayer Hasbrouck, William M. P. Bowen, Alonzo E. Flint, William H. Wing, Howard L. Perkins, Charles H. Howland, Stephen Waterman, John Shephard, Jr., Hiram Kendall, Edward H. Tingley, and George L. Shepley, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Providence Athletic Association, for the promotion of sound physical culture, the encouragement and enjoyment of athletic sports and pastimes, the development of social intercourse, and for other similar purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Providence.

Passed April 28, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND ATHLETIC CLUB.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. George F. McKenna, James E. McCurdy, Frank Lannon, David O'Donnell, James Johnston,

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John Jones, James Mellen, Thomas Eagan, and Michael Brady, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Rhode Island Athletic Club, for the encouragement of athletic sports and for social purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE WANSKUCK BASE BALL AND FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION.

Passed May 1, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Frank McEroy, James B. Barnes, Edgar E. Robinson, Patrick O'Malley, John Tutin, Joshua Mallinson, James Wilson, Fred Bowers, J. T. Randon, James H. O'Neil, Thomas O'Neil, John F. Healey, William Harrison, Terence P. Oates, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Wanskuck Base Ball and Foot Ball Association, for the purpose of founding a base ball and foot ball club, and for promoting and enjoying games and sports of every kind and description not repugnant to the laws of this State, and for promoting the physical and mental culture of its members, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

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Passed Mar. 6, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EAST SIDE TENNIS CLUB OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. William B. Waterman, James Richardson, Jr., William H. Wing, Benjamin W. Smith, and Howard K. Stokes, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the East Side Tennis Club of Providence, for the purpose of owning, leasing, and operating grounds for tennis and other outdoor sports, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make and ordain such constitution and by-laws, not repugnant to the laws and constitution of this State and of the United States, as it may think proper, and the same to modify and repeal at pleasure.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April 9, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GREEN HILL CLUB.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Henry Pitman, James H. Tower, Richard W. Comstock, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the Green Hill Club, for the purpose of social culture and recreation not repugnant to the laws of this State, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and of any acts in amendment of or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The said corporation shall have power to take, hold, and convey real and personal property to

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an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, and which real and personal property may be divided into such a number of shares and of such amount as may be determined by the said corporation, and which shares shall be deemed personal property and transferred as such according to such rules and conditions as the said corporation may prescribe.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have a place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HAYWARD CLUB OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Passed Mar. 6, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. George J. Leach, John H. Hart, Joseph B. Leach, Thomas F. Corden, Lewis P. Mulvey, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Hayward Club of Providence, for social intercourse, and also political advancement, and for the diffusion of knowledge among its members, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ARGYLE CLUB.

Passed April 8, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. George D. Richmond, John R. Atwood, Walter S. Taylor, Walter H. Pettis, Edward S. Metcalf, Edgar M. Polk, Charles R. Burke, William B.

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Packard, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Argyle Club, for the promotion of their social, moral and intellectual welfare, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Passed February 17, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CARLISLE CLUB.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Thomas McSoley, Joseph Hogg, Thomas F. West, Joseph S. Fitzpatrick, Michael Cunningham, Arthur McSoley, Dennis Connors, Thomas Masterson, John Killduff, Henry Mernick, Daniel Morrisey, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Carlisle Club of Providence, R. I., for promoting literary and social purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon and after its passage.

Passed Feb. 17, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE JEWELERS' BENEFICIAL SOCIETY OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Emil Crecelius, Frank Killian, Charles Yost, Henry Thierfelder, Karl Wenz, Jacob Velte,

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Albert Ohler, Gustav Bender, George M. Warren, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Jewelers' Beneficial Society of Providence, R. I., for mutual aid and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE RHODE ISLAND COACH AND HACK DRIVERS' ASSOCIATION.

Passed Mar. 5, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. William J. Maines, William H. Dorris, Bradford Peck, William Chace, N. P. Donovan, James H. Fitten, William A. Allen, Patrick McKenna, their associates, and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of Rhode Island Coach and Hack Drivers' Association, for benevolent, social and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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Passed April 9, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CLOVER CLUB.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Joseph R. Murphy, F. E. Lewis, R. Earle, Frank Carpenter, F. Crooker, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Clover Club of Providence, R. I., for literary and social purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed Mar. 5, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NARRAGANSETT CLUB.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Thomas Whitford, Daniel Gravy, James J. McGovern, William Bradley, and George Aldrich, and all persons who are or may hereafter become associated with them and their successors, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the Narragansett Club, for the purpose of founding a club, and for the using, promoting and enjoying of games and sport of every kind and description, and for the development and improvement of literary and social intercourse and the physical and mental cultivation of its members, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The said corporation shall have power to make and ordain such constitution and by-laws as it may think proper, and the same to modify and repeal at pleasure; to take, hold and convey, let and manage at pleasure, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

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SEC. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into such a number of shares and of such an amount as may be determined by the said corporation, and which shares shall be deemed personal property, and transferred as such according to such rules and conditions as said constitution and by-laws may prescribe.

SEC. 4. The above named Thomas Whitford, Daniel Gravy, James J. McGovern, William Bradley, George Aldrich, or any three of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NARRAGANSETT CLUB OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN.

Passed April 19, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Peleg Brown, Daniel A. Caswell, Delmer V. Webster, Mervin A. Webster, Lewis Anthony, Silas G. Wright, Lewis F. Bell, Robert Atwood, and Edwin T. Luther, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Narragansett Club of South Kingstown, Rhode Island, for social recreation, literary culture, the promotion of athletic sports, and games of all kinds, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, of Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

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Passed April 24, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE COLUMBIA CLUB OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. William H. Whalen, Edward J. Gleason, Dennis F. Keefe, John A. O'Keefe, Andrew Linton, Charles G. Duffy, John Madigan, and Charles Hoye, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Columbia Club of Providence, Rhode Island, for the purpose of promoting and fostering literary, social, and scientific objects, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed Mar. 6, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE COLUMBUS CLUB OF GEORGIAVILLE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Thomas S. Keilty, James Walsh, Patrick Burke, Daniel F. Walsh, P. J. McDermott, Richard Tobin, Michael Howard, Jr., Patrick Price, William H. Price, Owen McDonald, Patrick B. Flynn, Michael Larkin, John Leonard, Junius White, and Jeremiah Kane, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Columbus Club of Georgiaville, for literary and social purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

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SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE COLUMBUS LITERARY ASSOCIATION OF PROVIDENCE.

Passed Feb. 17, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. John H. Sullivan, William Carroll, Patrick E. McElroy, John H. Dwyer, Walter J. Sullivan, William E. Mahoney, Daniel J. Hurley, and John F. Mahoney, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Columbus Literary Association of Providence, for literary and social improvement, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE SOCIETA ITALIANA GARIBALDI DI PROVIDENCE.

Passed Feb. 17, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Giovanni Rabbino, Vincenzo Bufalo, Domenico Ferrara, and Giacinto Pistilli, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Societa Italiana Garibaldi di Providence, for mutual help and improvement, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit

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and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon and after its passage.

Passed April 9, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE SOCIETA DI MUTUO SOCCORSO DI S. ANTONIO DA PADOVA.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Alfonso Ricci, Grieco Luigi, Antonio Yzzi, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Societa Di Mutuo Soccorso Di S. Antonio Da Padova, for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed Feb. 17, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CERCLE LITTERAIRE CANADIEN FRANCAIS DE PROVIDENCE, R. I.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Thomas A. Jette, Ludgee Leblanc, Henry St. Godard, Louis L. Robert, Louis J. Bachaud, Charles Prezeau, Felix Demarais, Eugene J. Guertin, Luc Marel, Arphege Baureguard, Louis Houle, and Joseph Cornet, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Cercle Litteraire Canadien Francais de Providence, R. I., for literary and social purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

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SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CERCLE LITTERAIRE CANADIEN FRANCAIS DE PROVIDENCE, R. I.," PASSED FEBRUARY 17, 1891.

Passed April 22, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Cercle Litteraire Canadien Francais de Providence, R. I.," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Thomas A. Jette, Ludger Leblanc, Henry St. Godard, Louis L. Robert, Louis J. Bachand, Charles Prezeau, Felix Demarais, Eugene J. Guertin, Luc Marel, Arphege Bauregard, Louis Houle, and Joseph Comet, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Cercle Litteraire Canadien Francais de Providence, R. I., for literary, social, and beneficiary objects, and for purposes of mutual benefit, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE YOUNG MEN'S MOSES MONTEFIORE SOCIETY OF PROVIDENCE.

Passed Mar. 15, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Samuel Silverstein, Jacob Robinson, Barney Suporitz, and Moses Fineberg, their associates

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and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Young Men's Moses Montefiore Society of Providence, for social and literary purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed Feb. 17, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE ST. EDWARD'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY OF PROVIDENCE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. James M. Conway, Simon Menton, John Davis, Thomas Noonan, Thomas Conway, James Mullany, John McGinn, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of St. Edward's Total Abstinence Society of Providence, for the promotion of the cause of total abstinence from intoxicating liquors, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed May 1, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CIRCLE JAQUES CARTIER AND NATURALIZATION CLUB OF WARREN, R. I.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Louis E. Leveque, Luke Lemieux, Louis Saillant, O. Bacon, A. Rivard, Dr. A. Piche, P.

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Garceau, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Circle Jaques Cartier and Naturalization Club of Warren, R. I., for literary, social, benevolent, and mutual improvement purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE TYLER COUNCIL, NO. 45, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Passed Mar. 13, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Dennis F. McCarthy, Daniel E. Sullivan, John H. Drury, James E. Reavy, Matthew Gormley, John F. Mumford, James B. Farrell, James H. Looby, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Tyler Council, No. 45, Knights of Columbus, for benevolent, social and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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Passed May 1, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE HOPE VALLEY GRANGE, NO. 7, PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Orville M. Meserve, John T. Nichols, Ann E. Nichols, William F. Joslin, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Hope Valley Grange, No. 7, Patrons of Husbandry, for the purpose of promoting education and mutual improvement among its members, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed April 30, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CUMBERLAND HILL GRANGE, NO. 11, PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Walter S. Cook, Jennie E. Weatherhead, Fred I. Vose, Eliza C. Vose, Cyrus Taft, Ida E. Vose, Alonzo W. Vose, Thomas W. Hague, Abraham A. Carpenter, Harley F. Colwell, Arthur L. Vose, Nathaniel J. Angell, and Osborn J. Ballou, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Cumberland Hill Grange, No. 11, Patrons of Husbandry, for the purpose of promoting the interest of agriculture, and the mental, moral and social improvement of its members, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

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SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 16, I. O. OF O. F., OF CAROLINA, CHARLESTOWN, RHODE ISLAND.

Passed April 28, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. A. A. Saunders, William D. Cross, Timothy L. Money, John C. Tucker, E. C. Potter, A. E. Brown, Elliot E. Brooks, Franklin E. Brown, and others, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Friendship Lodge, No. 16, I. O. of O. F., of Carolina, Charlestown, Rhode Island, for social, charitable and benevolent purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall have power to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to the amount of twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GRAND LODGE OF RHODE ISLAND, ORDER SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

Passed Feb. 17, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Samuel C. M. Orpen, Charles Halstead, Thomas Parker, Harry Goode, George Batchelor, Charles M. Hurst, Abraham Riley, George Pierce, John Moulding, Jonathan Battye, William H. Brown, George Beakhurst, Edwin Tomlinson, Charles Harrison, Adam Bunting, Rupert H. Clarke, Richard Taylor, Henry J.

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Dubois, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, Order Sons of St. George, for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Mar. 5, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE INDUSTRIAL LODGE, NO. 37, ORDER OF DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE, OF PAWTUCKET, R. I.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Susannah Lumb, Rachel A. Furness, Lucy A. Brown, Anna Dewsnap, and Laura J. Welsby, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Industrial Lodge, No. 37, Order Daughters of St. George, for mutual benefits, charitable and friendly purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Passed April 9, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE JOHN BRIGHT LODGE, NO. 294, ORDER SONS OF ST. GEORGE, OF PROVIDENCE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Ambrose Salt, Rupert H. Clarke, Jacob Hayhurst, John W. Booth, Arthur Marsh, their asso-

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ciates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of John Bright Lodge, No. 294, Order Sons of St. George, of Providence, for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WILLIAM BLACKSTONE LODGE, NO. 321, OF THE ORDER OF THE SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

Passed Feb. 18, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Aleanah Whyatt, Arthur Williamson, John S. Pollard, Elijah Wilde, John Mills, Wm. Hill, James E. Mills, Joseph Wooley, Thomas Taylor, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of William Blackstone Lodge, No. 321, Order Sons of St. George, for the purpose of promoting social intercourse among its members, and paying funeral expenses and sick benefits, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

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Passed May 1, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE RHODE ISLAND LODGE, NO. 22, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. O. B. Graham, James Clary, W. H. T. Mosley, J. V. Schroeder, G. F. Aldrich, J. S. G. Cobb, P. S. Dolson, Wm. O. Miller, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Rhode Island Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias, of Providence, R. I., for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed Mar. 5, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE PALESTINE LODGE, NO. 2, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. John L. Casey, Cyrus W. Lake, Jeremiah Millie, Frank W. Taylor, William L. Walker, and Bradford S. Chamblin, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Palestine Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, of Providence, Rhode Island, for social, benevolent, and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE KING PHILIP TRIBE, NO. 1, OF THE IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

Passed May 1, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. That Alexander M. Craig, Marcus M. Anthony, Walter F. Pierce, Noah D. Payne, Taney G. Andrews, William R. Brown, Robert L. Van Meter, George A. Manchester, Leslie W. Perkins, George L. Fish, Fred N. Bohming, Oscar E. Saunders, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of King Philip Tribe, No. 1, of Providence, R. I., of the Improved Order of Red Men, for beneficent and fraternal purposes and social intercourse, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE COURT ELMWOOD, NO. 7867, ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

Passed Feb. 17, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Robert F. Carroll and John M. Kearns, and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Court Elmwood, No. 7867, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, for social improvement and benevolent fraternity, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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Passed Feb. 17, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE COURT LYMANS, A. O. F. OF AMERICA, OF MANTON, R. I.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Eugene Deady, Frederick F. Flanigan, Lawrence Linden, Timothy Wolfendale, Sandford E. Kinnecom, Edward Lodge, Edwin Smith, Thomas J. Burke, Patrick Grimley, Michael Cummins, Charles Quigley, John Cuddy, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Court Lymans, A. O. F. of America, of Manton, R. I., for benevolent, literary and social purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed May 1, 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE COURT WESTMINSTER, NO. 7694, ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. That James J. McGill, George F. Wood, Frank L. Austin, James J. Corcoran, Willis H. Field, Edward H. Darcy, Henry A. Maguire, Patrick Carter, James F. Macgregor, and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Court Westminster, No. 7694, A. O. F. of A., for charitable, beneficial and social purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE COURT WOODLAWN, NO. 7956, ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS OF AMERICA, OF PAWTUCKET, R. I.

Passed May 1, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Frank Crane, Charles E. Jenks, Andre Blanchard, A. P. Arnold, N. L. Jenks, Frank Giroux, Horace Harrison Barton, S. E. Pinkham, and Francis J. McKenna, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Court Woodlawn, No. 7956, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, for benevolent and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE BRANCH JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY, 213, IRISH NATIONAL FORESTERS.

Passed Mar. 20, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. John McConnell, William Gormley, M. J. Scully, John Hogan, Peter Darly, James Judd, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Branch John Boyle O'Reilly, 213, Irish National Foresters, for the purpose of promoting friendship and mutual assistance among its members, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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Passed April 22, 1891.

AN ACT CONFIRMING THE LOCATION OF THE EXTENSION OF THE RAILROAD OF THE RHODE ISLAND AND MASSACHUSETTS RAILROAD IN THE TOWNS OF CUMBERLAND, LINCOLN, AND NORTH PROVIDENCE, AND IN THE CITIES OF PAWTUCKET AND PROVIDENCE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The location of the extension of the railroad of the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company from the point of junction with the present railroad of the said company, at or near Valley Falls, in the town of Cumberland, into the city of Providence, as declared and adjudged to be valid by the judgment and decree of the court of common pleas within and for the county of Providence, entered at its March term, A. D. 1891, upon petition of said company for the appointment of commissioners thereon, is hereby ratified, validated, confirmed, and declared to be a valid location and taking of the lands and water, and land covered by water, covered by said location and shown and described therein and in the plans filed with the said judgment and decree, and therein referred to, to all intents and purposes whatever.

SEC. 2. The appointment made by said court of common pleas upon said petition, of Addison Q. Fisher of Providence, Albert R. Sherman of Pawtucket, and Lorin M. Cook of Providence, as commissioners to assess the damages which may be sustained by any person by reason of the location aforesaid, in accordance with the provisions of the charter of said Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, is hereby ratified, validated, approved and confirmed.

SEC. 3. And no land now owned or included within the filed locations of the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation, or the Old Colony Railroad Company, or of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, or of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, in the city of Providence, shall hereafter be taken by any amendment or alteration of the location hereby confirmed, or by any location of

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the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NARRAGANSETT BREWING COMPANY.

Passed April 8, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. John H. Fehlberg, August F. Borchardt, Herman G. Possner, George M. Gerhard, and Constant A. Moeller, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Narragansett Brewing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, brewing and selling lager beer, beer, ale and malt liquors, and for transacting any business connected therewith and incidental thereto, with all the privileges, and subject to all the liabilities, set forth in Chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes of Rhode Island, and in any act in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the corporation. Said stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation; but no stockholder shall sell his stock or any portion thereof without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same at the lowest price at which he is willing to sell to any other person, and such offer or refusal shall be made in writing to the president or treasurer of the corporation at least ten days previous to such sale; and if in such case said corporation elect to purchase said shares at said lowest price, such stockholder shall, on the price being offered to him, transfer said shares or stock to said corporation.

SEC. 3. At every meeting of the corporation the stockholders therein shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them respectively.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and held liable to said corporation for all debts and demands of every nature due or owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or to become due or payable at a future day, and whether arising from installments, assessments, or in any other manner; and no transfer of such stock or shares shall be permitted on the books of said corporation until such debts are paid or satisfactorily secured. In case of the failure of a stockholder to pay or secure such debt or demand, said corporation may sell such stock or shares for the payment of such debts or demands, in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the town of Cranston, in this State.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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RESOLUTIONS

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PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NATURE.

No. 1. Passed Feb. 12, 1891.

RESOLUTION reimbursing the members of the Fourth Rhode Island Regiment for uniforms given them by the State and subsequently erroneously deducted from their pay.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying and reimbursing the members of the Fourth Rhode Island Regiment for uniforms given them by the State and subsequently erroneously deducted from their pay, not exceeding to each man the sum of thirty-six dollars and fifty cents, together with interest thereon from January 15, 1863, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the several sums covered by this resolution, upon being tendered by the several members of said regiment or their descendants a properly authenticated voucher therefor, and the adjutant general is hereby instructed to prepare a roll of such members of said regiment or their descendants as are entitled to said reimbursement.

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No. 2.
Passed Mar. 19, 1891.

RESOLUTION in amendment of and in addition to the resolution reimbursing the members of the Fourth Rhode Island Regiment for uniforms given them by the State and subsequently erroneously deducted from their pay, passed February 12, A. D. 1891.

Resolved, That the resolution reimbursing the members of the Fourth Rhode Island Regiment for uniforms given them by the State and subsequently erroneously deducted from their pay, passed February 12, A. D. 1891, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying and reimbursing such members of the Fourth Rhode Island Regiment for uniforms given them by the State and subsequently erroneously deducted from their pay, not exceeding for each man the sum of thirty-six dollars and fifty cents, together with interest thereon from January 15, A. D. 1863, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the several sums covered by this resolution, upon being tendered by the several members of said regiment, or their descendants, or their widows, or their parents, in the order named, when any of said members have deceased, properly authenticated vouchers therefor. And upon receipt of such orders the general treasurer shall pay the said several sums due as aforesaid, to the said members of said regiment, their descendants, or widows, or parents, as aforesaid, in person or upon orders executed and acknowledged after the date of the passage of this resolution, to the persons named in said orders, and not otherwise. And the adjutant general is hereby instructed to prepare a roll of such members of said regiment, their descendants, widows and parents, as are entitled to the aforesaid reimbursement: *Provided, however*, that no claimant shall receive any sum under this resolution unless he shall make and file with the state auditor an affidavit that his claim for such sum or

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any part thereof has not been in any way assigned, transferred, or incumbered, and provided further, that all such claims shall be filed with the state auditor within one year from the date of the passage of this resolution."

No. 3. Passed May 1, 1891.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of thirty-nine hundred and twenty-five dollars for armory rents for certain companies of the Brigade R. I. Militia.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-nine hundred and twenty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to provide for armory rents for the following companies of the Brigade R. I. Militia, as follows:

Cos. A, B, C, and D, of the First Regiment of Infantry, Providence	$1,500
Co. G, First Regiment of Infantry, Providence	600
Co. B, First Battalion of Cavalry, Providence.	350
Machine Gun Battery, Providence	125
First and Second Separate Companies, Providence	450
Co. B, Second Regiment of Infantry, Newport.	500
Co. G, Second Regiment of Infantry, Central Falls	400

The same to be expended under the direction of the quartermaster general, subject to the approval of the governor. *Provided, however*, that the armories so leased by the State shall not be used for any other than military purposes without the express permission of the commander-in-chief. And the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same, upon the presentation of the proper vouchers, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 4. Passed April 28, 1891.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, to enable the adjutant general to comply with the provisions of a resolution of this General Assembly passed February 12, 1891, instructing him to prepare a roll of such members of the Fourth Rhode Island Volunteers, their descendants, widows, and parents, as may be entitled to reimbursement thereunder.

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to enable the adjutant general to comply with the instructions of this General Assembly, contained in a resolution passed February 12, 1891, instructing him to prepare a roll of such members of the Fourth Rhode Island Regiment, their descendants, widows, and parents, who are entitled to reimbursement under said resolution, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the same out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 5. Passed April 10, 1891.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of four thousand twenty-five dollars and ninety cents to companies A, B, C, and D, of the First Regiment of Infantry, R. I. M., to reimburse them for money expended for lockers for the care of State property, repairs and furnishings for company rooms, and for other property used in the service of the State.

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand twenty-five dollars and ninety cents be, and the same is hereby, ordered to be paid to companies A, B, C, and D of the First Regiment of Infantry, R. I. M., for bills paid by said companies for lockers, repairs to and furnishings for company rooms, and for other property used in the service of the State, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for so much as may be necessary out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 6. Passed May 1, 1891.

RESOLUTION directing the adjutant general, under the direction of the commander-in-chief, to recruit and organize one boat's crew of the Naval Reserve Torpedo Company, provided for by Chapter 769 of the Public Laws.

Resolved, That the adjutant general, under the direction of the commander-in-chief, is hereby directed to recruit and organize one boat's crew of the Naval Reserve Torpedo Company, to be located in the town of Bristol, and to be composed of the officers and men provided for by Chapter 769, section 3, of the Public Laws, entitled "An act to establish a Naval Battalion to be attached to the Rhode Island Militia."

Resolved, That the uniform board are hereby directed to furnish such boat's crew with a suitable uniform out of any appropriation made for uniforming the militia.

Resolved, That the quartermaster general be directed to confer with the town of Bristol in relation to securing proper quarters for the crew.

No. 7. Passed Mar. 26, 1891.

JOINT RESOLUTION accepting the sums of money appropriated by an act of congress approved March 2d, 1891, and authorizing the governor of the State to receive the money so appropriated.

Resolved, That the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island hereby accepts the sums appropriated by an act of congress approved March 2d, 1891, entitled "An act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of congress approved August 5th, 1861," to reimburse the State of Rhode Island for all moneys found due it under the provisions of said act, and the trusts imposed in and by said act, in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States on account of the levy and collection of such tax, and hereby authorizes the governor of the State to receive the money so appropriated

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for the uses and purposes specified in said act of congress, approved March 2d, 1891.

SENATE RESOLUTION requesting the opinion of the Supreme Court.

No. 8. Passed Jan. 29, 1891.

Whereas, The constitution of this State, Article IV., Section 2, determines the method of the enactment of laws by the General Assembly; and

Whereas, Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 11 of the Public Statutes provide for the ordering of a new election for representative in congress in certain cases; and

Whereas, The General Assembly have, by concurrent vote of the two houses, adopted a joint rule and order, being rule 23 of the joint rules and orders of the General Assembly, as follows: "No business shall be entered upon in grand committee other than that named in the invitation to meet in grand committee;" and

Whereas, The house of representatives, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1891, passed the following resolution inviting the senate to join the house of representatives in grand committee, to wit:

"*Resolved*, That the General Assembly meet in grand committee Friday, January 23d, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of counting the ballots cast for representatives to congress in the first and second congressional districts of this State, November 4th, 1890; also to elect notaries public and justices of the peace, and to nominate candidates for State scholarships in Brown University," which invitation was accepted by the senate; and

Whereas, On the 27th day of January, A. D. 1891, the General Assembly, being met in grand committee in pursuance of such invitation, and it having appeared, upon the counting of the ballots cast for representative to congress in the second congressional district in this State on November 4th, 1890, that no person had a majority of the legal votes cast in such election, said general assembly while in grand com-

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mittee as aforesaid, by vote of said grand committee and not by concurrent vote of the two houses, adopted a resolution ordering an election of representative in the fifty-second congress of the United States for the second congressional district of Rhode Island, as follows:

"*Resolved*, That ward, district, and town meetings be holden in the several cities and towns in the second congressional district of this State, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1891, for the purpose of electing a representative in the fifty-second congress of the United States from said district; the votes given in at such election shall be sealed up according to law and transmitted within three days from and after said election to the office of the secretary of state; and said votes shall, within five days after the expiration of the said three days, be counted by the governor, who shall declare the election and furnish a certificate thereof to the person who shall be elected according to the provisions of section 6, Chapter XI., of the Public Statutes.

"*Resolved*, That the secretary of state transmit a copy of this resolution, with all the necessary forms and directions, to the several town and city clerks in said district, who shall issue their warrants for the holding of said meetings in the manner required by law;" and

Whereas, The validity of said resolution has been called in question by reason of the alleged conflict between the manner of its adoption and said provisions of the constitution and laws of the State, and of said joint rule of the General Assembly; and,

Whereas, The constitution provides that either house of the general assembly may request the opinion of the judges of the supreme court upon any question of law; it is, therefore, hereby

Resolved, That the said judges of the supreme court be, and are hereby, requested to give their opinion to the senate upon the following questions:

1. May the general assembly, while in grand committee, and without the concurrence of the two houses

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thereof, order a new election for representative in congress?

2. Is the aforesaid resolution, adopted by the general assembly while in grand committee as aforesaid, valid and effectual to authorize the holding of ward, district, and town meetings in the several cities and towns in the second congressional district of this State on the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1891, for the purpose of electing a representative in the fifty-second congress of the United States, from said district?

Resolved, That the secretary of state be, and he is hereby, instructed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the judges of the supreme court forthwith.

No. 9. Passed Feb. 6, 1891.

RESOLUTION appointing a commission to confer with the authorities of Brown University concerning certain agricultural funds received from the National Government.

Resolved, That His Excellency the governor, His Honor the speaker of the house of representatives, and Messrs. George H. Utter of Westerly, William J. Underwood of Newport, and Fayette E. Bartlett of Burrillville, on the part of the senate, and Messrs. John F. Lonsdale of Providence, Frank W. Robinson of South Kingstown, Levi P. Ballou of Cumberland, Adin B. Capron of Smithfield, and Edward F. Dyer of Portsmouth, on the part of the house of representatives, be, and they are hereby, constituted a commission, representing the State of Rhode Island, to confer with the authorities or representatives of Brown University concerning the return to the State of the agricultural fund of fifty thousand dollars, which originated from the sale of the land scrip donated to the State of Rhode Island by act of congress, July 2, 1862, and to Brown University by an act of the Rhode Island general assembly, passed at its January session, 1863, and also concerning the disposition of the money appropriated by an act of congress, approved August 30,

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1890, entitled "An act to apply a portion of the funds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of congress, approved July 2, 1862;" and,

Resolved, further, That the said commission be requested to make its report to the general assembly at as early a date as practicable.

No. 10. Passed April 29, 1891.

RESOLUTION approving a change in the harbor-line in the Pawtucket river, adjoining lands of the Pawtucket Gas Co. and the Conant Thread Co.

Resolved, That the harbor line as at present existing adjoining lands of the said companies in the Pawtucket river, having been changed with the consent and approval of the harbor commissioners of Rhode Island, as follows, viz: Beginning at the second angle southerly from the angle in Spencer street, of the harbor line on the westerly side of the river, and at land of the Conant Thread Co., thence southerly making an angle of 106° 00′ 17″ on the land side with the line between the first and second angles from the angle in the harbor line at Spencer street, two hundred twenty-one and seven one-hundredths (221.07) feet, to a point on the line between the fourth and fifth angles southerly from the angle in the harbor line at Spencer street and at land of the Pawtucket Gas Co., said point being distant southeasterly sixty-two and forty-seven one-hundredths (62.47) feet from the fourth angle, southerly from the angle in the harbor line at Spencer street; the angle between the new line and the line between the fourth and fifth angles being 113° 49′ 59″, on the river side; the references in the foregoing description being to a plan of harbor lines in the Pawtucket river, designed by the harbor commissioners of Rhode Island, January 17, 1878, that the same be, and it is hereby, approved.

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RESOLUTION accepting the resignation of Chief Justice Durfee. No. 11. Passed Mar. 13, 1891.

Resolved, That the resignation, tendered to the general assembly by Hon. Thomas Durfee, of the office of chief justice of the supreme court of the State of Rhode Island, to take effect at the expiration of the 14th day of the present month, (March 14, A. D. 1891,) be, and the same is hereby, accepted, to take effect at said time.

Resolved, further, That in accepting the resignation of Hon. Thomas Durfee of the office of chief justice of the supreme court of the State of Rhode Island, the general assembly puts upon record this expression of regret that he has seen fit to lay aside the duties which he has performed for nearly twenty-six years as an associate justice and chief justice of the supreme court of this State; and that it also hereby expresses its high appreciation of his impartiality, ability, and integrity in the performance of his duties, which have done much to give the supreme court of Rhode Island a standing second to none in the Union.

Resolved, further, That the secretary of state be, and he is hereby, instructed to forward to the Hon. Thomas Durfee an engrossed copy hereof under the seal of the State.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for quarters for female prisoners in the Newport county jail. No. 12. Passed February 26, 1891.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the purpose of making such alterations in the Newport county jail as will provide suitable quarters for female prisoners therein, the same to be caused to be made by the sheriff of said county acting under the advice of the chairman of the board of state charities and corrections; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer for said sum, or such part thereof as may be

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required, for said work, upon receipt from said sheriff of proper vouchers therefor.

No. 13. Passed April 15, 1891.

RESOLUTION to dedicate the Rhode Island Soldiers' Home at Bristol, R. I.

Resolved, That the state board of soldiers' relief is hereby requested to arrange for a public dedication of the Rhode Island Soldiers' Home as early in May as possible, the expense to be paid out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor shall draw his orders on the state treasurer for such sums, for the above purpose, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars in the aggregate, as shall be approved by the chairman of said state board of soldiers' relief.

No. 14. Passed Mar. 20, 1891.

RESOLUTION to purchase battery histories of the First Regiment, Rhode Island Light Artillery.

Resolved, That the secretary of state is hereby directed to purchase for distribution to the public libraries of the State, and otherwise as the general assembly may direct, two hundred copies of each battery history of First Regiment, Rhode Island Light Artillery, at an expense of two and fifty one hundredths (2.50) dollars per copy, whenever the batteries, or either of them, have printed the same to the satisfaction of the secretary of state, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for such sums for the above purpose, from time to time, as shall be approved by the secretary of state, to be paid from any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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RESOLUTION appropriating six hundred dollars to purchase history of Fifth Rhode Island Regiment, Heavy Artillery.

No. 15. Passed Mar. 19, 1891.

Resolved, That the secretary of state is hereby instructed to purchase a sufficient number of copies of the history of the Fifth Rhode Island Regiment, Heavy Artillery, to furnish each and every public library in the State with one copy, and to distribute other copies as directed in section 5 of Chapter 20 of the Public Statutes; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer for six hundred dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the above purpose, and to be paid (when properly vouched) out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, that so much of section 5 of said Chapter 20 as relates to the distribution of copies of said book to libraries out of the State, and of thirty copies to the Rhode Island Historical Society, is excepted from the operation of this resolution.

RESOLUTION making an additional appropriation for the purchase of uniforms for the state militia and expenses of the commission.

No. 16. Passed April 29, 1891.

Resolved, That the sum of $6000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated in addition to the sum appropriated by resolution passed April 23d, 1890, for the purchase of uniforms in compliance with sections 66, 67 and 68 of Chapter 258 of the Public Statutes, and for expenses of commission. Said sum of $6000 to be paid out of the treasury from any money not otherwise appropriated, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

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No. 17. Passed May 1, 1891.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation to purchase markers for soldiers' and sailors' graves.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the purpose of purchasing metallic markers to be placed, under the direction of the several Grand Army Posts, on the graves of persons who served either in the army or navy of the United States during the war of the rebellion, said sum to be expended under the direction of the state board of soldiers' relief, and the state auditor shall draw his order upon the general treasurer upon the presentation to him of properly authenticated vouchers from the state board of soldiers' relief, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 18. Passed April 10, 1891.

RESOLUTION making appropriations for certain Agricultural Societies.

Resolved, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated for the use of the following societies, viz:

The Rhode Island Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry, twelve hundred dollars; the Washington County Agricultural Society, ten hundred dollars; the Woonsocket Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society, ten hundred dollars; the Rhode Island Horticultural Society, eight hundred dollars; the Rhode Island Poultry Association, four hundred dollars.

The said sums to be distributed by said societies as premiums at the fairs which they may hold during the present year: *Provided*, however, that said premiums shall be paid to citizens of this State only, and shall be limited to agricultural and horticultural products, neat cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, agricultural and mechanical implements and inventions, and all products of the farm, mill, workshop, and household; and the general treasurer shall pay to said societies respectively such

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parts of said appropriation as the state auditor shall certify have, to his satisfaction, been paid or awarded to be paid in accordance with the provisions of this resolution. And *provided further*, that no part of this appropriation shall be paid to any society where gambling or the sale of intoxicating liquors are permitted on the premises or grounds owned or controlled by said society.

RESOLUTION to pay J. E. Dispeau the sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars, balance due him on account of rations furnished Second Separate Company Infantry, Brigade R. I. M., at Camp Davis, August, 1890.

No. 19. Passed April 10, 1891.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to pay J. E. Dispeau balance due him for rations furnished the Second Separate Company Infantry, Brigade R. I. M., during the encampment at Oakland Beach, August 5th to 9th, 1890, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer in favor of said J. E. Dispeau for the payment thereof out of any money unappropriated in the treasury.

RESOLUTION to pay the bill of William Lovie Tilley for extra services as deputy sheriff of the county of Newport.

No. 20. Passed April 10, 1891.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-four dollars and seventy cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the bill of William Lovie Tilley, deputy sheriff of the county of Newport, for services and expenses incident to the obtaining and service of requisition papers in the case of the State vs. William Sullivan, for embezzlement, which bill is hereby allowed and ordered to be paid, and the state auditor is directed

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to give his order on the general treasurer for the same, to be paid out of any money unappropriated, as aforesaid.

No. 21. Passed May 1, 1891.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation to pay the bill of Michael J. Conway, of Warren, R. I.

Resolved, That the sum of ten dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the bill of Michael J. Conway, for care and attention given the body of Philip Bidon, (killed on Old Colony Railroad in town of Barrington, in January, A. D. 1891,) till relatives of the deceased could be found, upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers from the medical examiner of the district in which said Bidon was killed.

No. 22. Passed April 28, 1891.

RESOLUTION making additional appropriaton of one hundred dollars for completing repairs to state armory in the city of Woonsocket.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in addition to any sum hitherto appropriated for a similar purpose, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of making and completing repairs to the state armory in the city of Woonscket, said money to be expended under the direction of the committee now having said repairs in charge.

No. 23. Passed April 30, 1891.

RESOLUTION appropriating five hundred dollars for the purchase of a safe and book cases for the offices of the insurance commissioner and railroad commissioner.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is

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hereby, appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purchase of a safe and book cases for the offices of the insurance commissioner and railroad commissioner.

RESOLUTION to distribute Volume 16 of the Rhode Island Reports among the members of the general assembly.

No. 24. Passed Feb. 12, 1891.

Resolved, That the secretary of state is hereby directed to deliver to each member of the present general assembly, who has not already received the same, one copy of volume 16 of the Rhode Island reports.

RESOLUTION distributing copies of the wall map and atlas now being prepared by the commission on the topographical survey of the State.

No. 25. Passed April 14, 1891.

Resolved, That one copy of the wall map and atlas now being prepared by the commission on the topographical survey of the State, be distributed to each member of this general assembly when the same is completed.

RESOLUTION making additional appropriation for the preparation and publication of a wall map and atlas of this State from the plates of the topographical survey made under the joint authority of this State and the United States Geological Survey.

No. 26. Passed April 24, 1891.

Resolved, That the additional sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of combining and re-arranging for a wall map and atlas of this State the plates of the contour, topographical survey, and map of Rhode Island.

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This appropriation is in addition to a resolution passed April 25th, 1889, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such sum out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

No. 27. Passed Feb. 10, 1891.

RESOLUTION distributing copies of Volume 1, Vital Record of Rhode Island.

Resolved, That copies of Volume 1, Vital Record of Rhode Island, be distributed to the members of the general assembly, public libraries and state libraries of the State, justices of the supreme court and district courts, clerks of courts, general officers, town clerks, sheriffs, adjutant general and quartermaster general, state auditor, commissioner of public schools, governor and lieutenant governor, and the secretary of state is hereby directed to attend to the distribution of the same.

No. 28. Passed April 9, 1891.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation to purchase three hundred copies of Volume 2, of Vital Statistics.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the secretary of state for the purchase of three hundred copies of Volume 2, Vital Statistics, which volume shall include the towns in Providence county, except Providence city, for the use of the State. And the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for said sum upon vouchers properly authenticated by the secretary of state.

No. 29. Passed April 29, 1891.

RESOLUTIONS on the death of Hon. William A. Pirce.

Whereas, Hon. William A. Pirce, for many years a member of the general assembly of this State, was re-

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moved from this life March 5, 1891; it is therefore

Resolved, That the business of the senate be suspended in order that an opportunity may be given to render the tribute due to his character.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Pirce, our State has lost a man of honor, of unbending integrity, of great business capacity, and an upright citizen.

Resolved, That the sympathies of this general assembly are hereby tendered to the family and friends of the deceased, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the secretary of state to the widow of the deceased.

RESOLUTION upon the decease of General William Tecumseh Sherman. No. 30. Passed Feb. 17, 1891.

Whereas, It hath pleased Almighty God to take from this life and from his countrymen the brave man, the gallant soldier, the wise commander of armies and defender of the Union, General William Tecumseh Sherman; and

Whereas, It is fitting that public expression should be given to the feelings with which the people of this State, in common with the people of the whole Union, have heard of General Sherman's death; therefore be it

Resolved, That the general assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, speaking for the people of the State, does hereby express its deep sorrow over the death of General William Tecumseh Sherman. He was brave in life, he was strong in death. He was a hero for his country, he will live with glory in the hearts of his countrymen. His life was full of honor, his death was the death of a Christian man. He has gone to his reward, and his loss will be mourned by a sorrowing nation, while many peoples throughout the world will pay tributes of respect to his memory. Be it also

Resolved, That this general assembly do now adjourn out of respect to the memory of the deceased, and that a copy of this resolution, under the seal of the State, be forwarded to his family.

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No. 31. Passed Feb. 10, 1891.

RESOLUTIONS in relation to the death of John Sherson.

Resolved, That this general assembly has heard with regret of the death of John Sherson, for many years the efficient janitor of the state house in Providence, and that it desires to place upon record its appreciation of his long continued and faithful service to the State in that position.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to be expended under the direction of the secretary of state for the payment of the funeral and physician's expenses of the said John Sherson, and the state auditor be, and he hereby is, instructed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the payment of the same, and also for the salary of the said John Sherson up to the first day of March, 1891, in favor of the secretary of state, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 32. Passed April 7, 1891.

RESOLUTION requesting the National Congress to legislate in reference to accidents to railroad employees.

Whereas, From the last published statistics of the railways of the United States, being for the year ending June 30, 1889, it appears that 300 employees were killed and 6,757 injured in that year in coupling and uncoupling cars, being 56 per cent. of all the accidents happening to trainmen, and practically all these accidents, or the larger portion thereof, can be avoided by the adoption of uniform automatic couplers for freight cars; and

Whereas, 558 employees were killed and 2,307 injured by overhead obstructions or by falling from trains and engines, being 23 per cent. of the accidents happening to trainmen, and a large proportion of these accidents would be avoided by the adoption of the train brake on freight trains; and

Whereas, The regulation of couplers and of train brakes upon freight cars is of pressing importance, and is within the proper scope of the powers of the Con-

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gress of the United States, while action by the individual States on these subjects has produced, and must continue to produce, conflicting and unsatisfactory results; and

Whereas, At a convention of railroad commissioners, held on the third and fourth days of March, 1891, in Washington, at the rooms of the Interstate Commerce Commission, a resolution was unanimously adopted providing for the appointment of a committee of five to appear before congress as soon as possible after the opening of its next regular session and urge the passage of measures calculated to insure and hasten the adoption of uniform automatic couplers and train brakes upon freight cars and of driving wheel-brakes upon locomotives;

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in general assembly convened, do most respectfully and earnestly urge upon the National Congress the consideration of the foregoing subjects, to the end that wise and efficient legislation looking to the saving of life and the prevention of injury to the great army of railroad employees may be speedily enacted. And we respectfully request our senators and representatives in congress to use their best endeavors for the enactment of wise, efficient, and practical legislation upon the subject.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be, and he hereby is, respectfully requested to transmit a copy of the above preamble and resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, on or before the opening of its next session.

No. 33. Passed May 1, 1891.

RESOLUTION authorizing William Hoxsey to dispose of certain real estate, in the town of Westerly, belonging to the estate of Jonathan Lanphear, deceased.

Upon the petition of William Hoxsey, of the town of Westerly, county of Washington, and State of Rhode

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Island, representing that Jonathan Lanphear, late of said Westerly, died on the twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1885, testate; that the will of the said Jonathan Lanphear was duly probated in the court of probate in and for said town of Westerly on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1885, and the executor appointed in said will, viz: Alfred B. Burdick, accepted said trust and duly qualified therefor; that afterwards, on, to wit, the third day of July, A. D. 1887, the said Alfred B. Burdick deceased; that afterwards, on, to wit, the third day of October, A. D. 1887, the said petitioner was duly appointed by said court of probate, administrator with the will annexed on said estate, and was duly qualified therefor, as by the files and records of said court of probate fully appears; that the estate of said testator consisted of personal estate and real estate, situated in said town of Westerly; that in and by said will the said Jonathan Lanphear ordered and directed the payment of certain sums of money as legacies to certain individuals named therein; that after the payment of the debts of said testator out of his personal estate the sum remaining is insufficient and inadequate to pay the aforesaid, and that it is necessary that the real estate of the said testator should be sold, and that the proceeds thereof may be applied in the payment of the said legacies; that it will be for the advantage and benefit of all parties interested that said real estate should be sold at private sale and applied as aforesaid.

Voted and Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be, and the same is hereby, granted, and that the said William Hoxsey be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered to sell at private sale, by and with the approval, and under the advice and direction, of the court of probate of said town of Westerly, all of the real estate of which the said Jonathan Lanphear died seized, which is situate in said town of Westerly; and that every conveyance of the said William Hoxsey in his said capacity of the said real estate executed in due form of law shall be valid and effectual to convey all the right, title, and interest which the said Lanphear had at the time of his decease in and to the estate so conveyed, and

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of the right which his said administrator or any other person has acquired for him therein since his decease: *Provided, however*, that before the said real estate or any part thereof shall be conveyed by the said administrator, he shall give bond to the court of probate of said Westerly with sureties satisfactory to the said court to apply the net proceeds of the parcel of land to be conveyed to the payment of the legacies of the said testator.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of David Coggeshall for authority to release wife's dower. No. 34. Passed Mar. 3, 1891.

Upon the petition of David Coggeshall of Middletown, praying that he as guardian of the person and estate of his wife, Sarah C. Coggeshall, may be authorized and empowered to release his wife's dower in an undivided interest in a certain unimproved lot of land in Newport,

Voted and Resolved, That for the reasons therein stated, the prayer of the said petition be, and the same is hereby, granted, and that the said David Coggeshall as guardian as aforesaid be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered to release his said wife's inchoate right of dower in his undivided interest in a lot of land in Newport, bounded north on lands of Henry J. Hass, east on land of the heirs of Perry Freeborn, south on the Green End road, and west on Almy's Court; the whole of which said lot contains about one hundred sixty-seven thousand three hundred and fifty-eight feet, upon condition that he give bonds to the satisfaction of the court of probate of the town of Middletown to invest the proceeds of so much of the said land derived from the sale thereof as he may receive for his interest held in fee, free of any trust in the said lands, in other real estate, or in default thereof, that his heirs, executors, or administrators shall pay to the said Sarah C. Coggeshall or her guardian, the value of that part of the said land sold by the said David at the time of

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his decease, which is now held by him otherwise than in trust.

No. 35. Passed Mar. 11, 1891.

RESOLUTION placing Irving P. Nicholas at the Lakeville, Connecticut, Home and School for the Feeble Minded.

Resolved, That the governor be, and he is hereby, authorized to place and continue at his discretion Irving P. Nicholas at the Lakeville, Connecticut, Home and School for the Feeble Minded as a state beneficiary, at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the appropriation for "insane and other dependents."

No. 36. Passed May 1, 1891.

RESOLUTION authorizing the continuance of Jeremiah Mahoney as a state beneficiary at the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, at South Boston, Massachusetts.

Resolved, That the governor is authorized, in his discretion, to continue Jeremiah Mahoney of Providence as a state beneficiary at the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, at South Boston, Massachusetts, and he is hereby authorized to draw upon the general treasurer for the expense thereof, not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars per annum.

No. 37. Passed April 7, 1891.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the continuance of Joseph Welch as a state beneficiary at the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, at South Boston, Mass.

Resolved, That the governor is authorized, in his discretion, to continue Joseph Welch, of Cumberland, as a State beneficiary at the Perkins Institution and Mass-

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achusetts School for the Blind, at South Boston, Mass., and he is hereby authorized to draw upon the general treasurer for the expense thereof, not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars per annum.

No. 38. Passed May 1, 1891.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of John F. Barber of town of Hopkinton, in the county of Washington, setting forth that he had been convicted of an infamous offence, and praying to be restored to the right to vote.

Voted and Resolved, That the prayer of the said John F. Barber be granted, and he hereby is restored to the right to vote (he being otherwise qualified) in the same way as if he had never been convicted of said offence.

No. 39. Passed April 7, 1891.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Terrence E. McHugh for restoration to the right to vote.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petitioner be, and the same is hereby, granted, and that the said Terrence E. McHugh be, and is hereby, restored to his right to vote, and shall be entitled to vote whenever he shall have the other qualifications required by the constitution and laws of this State.

No. 40. Passed April 28, 1891.

RESOLUTION to change the name of Otto Jung to Otto William Young.

Resolved, That the name of Otto Jung, now a resident of Newport, in this State, be, and the same is hereby, changed to Otto William Young, and that by the latter name he shall hereafter be known and be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, to which he would be entitled and subject were his name not changed.

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No. 41. Passed Mar. 26, 1891.

JOINT RESOLUTION to change the name of Virginia F. Childs.

Upon the petition of Virginia F. Childs praying for reasons therein stated that her name be changed,

Voted and Resolved, That the name of the said Virginia F. Childs be, and the same is hereby, changed to Virginia F. Whitford, and that by the latter name she shall hereafter be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, to which she would have been entitled and subject had her name not been changed.

No. 42. Passed April 23, 1891.

RESOLUTION to change the name of Amey D. Sherman.

Upon the petition of Amey D. Sherman praying for reasons therein stated that her name be changed,

Voted and Resolved, That the name of the said Amey D. Sherman be, and the same is hereby, changed to Amey D. Lillibridge, and that by the latter name she shall hereafter be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, to which she would have been entitled and subject had her name not been changed.

No. 43. Passed April 7, 1891.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Frances Young for change of name to Fanny Young.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petitioner be, and the same is hereby, granted, and that the name of said Frances Young be, and the same is hereby, changed to Fanny Young, and that by the said latter name she be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, she would have been entitled and subject to had not her name been changed as aforesaid.

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RESOLUTION upon the petition of Daniel E. Sweet for leave to take the poor debtor's oath. No. 44. Passed May 1, 1891.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be so far granted, that the said Daniel E. Sweet may, upon the passage hereof, obtain the benefits and privileges of sections seven, eight, and nine of Chapter 227 of the Public Statutes, in the same manner as though he had been imprisoned for the period of six months, as required by the provisions of said Chapter to obtain the benefits of said provisions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION appointing a committee to ascertain the rights of the State to the armory located in Warren, R. I. No. 45. Passed Mar. 18, 1891.

Resolved, That a committee consisting of the adjutant general, the quartermaster general, and three members of the house, be, and the same are hereby, appointed to confer with the attorney general in relation to the armory located in Warren, and ascertain what claims the State has to said armory, and to report the same to the general assembly forthwith.

RESOLUTION authorizing the governor to appoint two additional members of the commission to obtain plans for a new state house, and receive proposals for sites for the same. No. 46. Passed Feb. 17, 1891.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to appoint two additional members of the commission authorized by joint resolution, passed January session, A. D. 1890, to obtain plans for a new state house, and receive proposals for sites for the same, one of said appointments to be from Providence county.

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No. 47. Passed Feb. 24, 1891.

SENATE RESOLUTION appointing a senate committee on pardons.

Resolved, That a committee consisting of three members of this senate be appointed by the governor, to whom shall be referred by him all matters concerning pardons, the same to consider and report to the governor with their findings and recommendations.

No. 48. Passed Mar. 25, 1891.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to represent this State at the hearing to be held on the "Stone Bridge" matter, so called, on March 27, 1891.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be, and he hereby is, authorized to appoint a commission consisting of three persons, to represent this State at the hearing to be held at the United States Engineer's Office in Newport, on March 27, 1891, relative to the stone bridge across Seaconnet river, and at any adjournment or subsequent meeting thereof.

The governor subsequently appointed Senators Daniel B. Pond of Woonsocket and William L. Sisson of Portsmouth, and Representative Ives of Newport, as said commission.

No. 49. Passed April 7, 1891.

RESOLUTION continuing the commission to agree with Connecticut commissioners upon encroachment lines in Pawcatuck river.

Resolved, That the commissioners appointed by resolution No. 13, passed March 25, 1888, and further continued with added powers by resolution No. 41, passed April 11, 1889, and further continued by resolution No. 33, passed April 25, 1890, are hereby continued, and directed to report their doings to the next session of the general assembly of this State for ratification.

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RESOLUTION granting the state board of valuation further time in which to report. No. 50. Passed Feb. 3, 1891.

Resolved, That the time for making the report of the state board of valuation be, and hereby is, extended until the first day of March, A. D. 1891.

RESOLUTION extending the time within which the board of state valuation shall report upon the remainder of its work. No. 51. Passed May 1, 1891.

Resolved, That the time within which the board of state valuation shall report its recommendations to the general assembly is hereby extended to the May session, A. D. 1891.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Lewis Carpenter, praying for a pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison. No. 52. Passed Mar. 11, 1891.

Voted and Resolved, That the senate do hereby advise and consent to the granting of the prayer of the petition for the pardon of the said Lewis Carpenter as recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and the warden of the state prison be directed to release said Lewis Carpenter from his said imprisonment forthwith.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of James Irving, praying for a pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison. No. 53. Passed Mar. 11, 1891.

Voted and Resolved, That the senate do hereby advise and consent to the granting of the prayer of the petition for the pardon of said James Irving as recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and that the warden of the state prison be directed to release said James Irving from his said imprisonment forthwith.

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No. 54. Passed Mar. 11, 1891.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of John McNeeley, praying for a pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison.

Voted and Resolved, That the senate do hereby advise and consent to the granting of the prayer of the petition for the pardon of the said John McNeeley as recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and the warden of the state prison be directed to release said John McNeeley from his said imprisonment forthwith.

No. 55. Passed May 1, 1891.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Dennis Shea, praying for a pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison.

Voted and Resolved, That the senate do hereby advise and consent to the granting of the prayer of the petition for the pardon of said Dennis Shea as recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and that the warden of the state prison be directed to release said Dennis Shea from his said imprisonment forthwith.

RESOLUTIONS for the payment of sundry accounts against the State.

Resolved, That the following accounts against the State be, and the same are hereby, allowed and ordered to be paid; and the state auditor is directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the said several amounts out of any money unappropriated in the treasury:

No. 56. Bills of counsel for services in connection with the investigation of the management of State Home and School, viz:

N. Van Slyck	$500 00
James M. Ripley	500 00
	$1,000 00

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John D. Thurston, for services rendered to board of state statistics.....	$50 00	No. 57.
Members of the state board of education, for the expenses in attending meetings, etc., viz:		No. 58.
D. R. Adams.....	$27 50	
S. H. Cross.....	102 45	
J. Howard Manchester.....	11 20	
F. E. Thompson.....	43 41	
	$184 56	
House committee on special legislation, for attendance at meetings held during recess of the general assembly:		No. 59.
T. Henry McNally.....	$300 00	
William H. Mulvey.....	300 00	
John F. Lonsdale.....	300 00	
William P. Clarke.....	300 00	
Edward L. Gannon.....	300 00	
Walter W. Whipple.....	300 00	
Samuel S. Stone.....	300 00	
Thomas F. Cosgrove, clerk.....	200 00	
Thomas F. Cavanaugh, doorkeeper.....	100 00	
Daniel O'Connor, page.....	75 00	
	$2,475 00	
Expenses of committee to count the ballots cast for candidates for representatives to the fifty-second congress:		No. 60.
L. H. Humphreys.....	$125 30	
William Mansir.....	7 50	
R. A. Gardner.....	5 60	
	$138 40	
John N. Butman, for newspapers furnished officers and members of the general assembly.....	$958 98	No. 61.
Newspaper publishers for sundry advertising, viz:		No. 62.
Providence Journal Company.....	$49 59	
Evening Tribune.....	18 13	

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	John H. Campbell	11 10
	Providence Ledger	4 00
		$82 82
No. 63.	Providence Journal Co., for advertising public hearings	$237 06
No. 64.	Providence Journal Co., for advertising	134 31
No. 65.	Telegram Publishing Co., for advertising public hearings	25 11
No. 66.	Providence Telegram Publishing Co., for advertising	144 36
No. 67.	Providence Telegram Co., for advertising	6 15
No. 68.	Providence Telegram Publishing Co., for advertising	21 87
No. 69.	Telegram Publishing Co., for advertising	113 47
No. 70.	Narragansett Press Co., for advertising	1 25
No. 71.	Narragansett Press Co., for advertising hearing	4 00
No. 72.	Newspaper publishers for advertising hearings, viz:	
	Narragansett Press Co	$2 00
	Pawtucket Tribune Co	1 50
		$3 50
No. 73.	Pawtucket Tribune Co., for advertising public hearings	$5 00
No. 74.	Pawtucket Tribune Co., advertising committee hearings	59 50
No. 75.	The Pawtucket Tribune Co., for advertising public hearing of senate	1 50
No. 76.	Pawtucket Tribune Co., for advertising public hearings	4 50
No. 77.	Pawtucket Tribune Co., for advertising	22 13
No. 78.	John H. Campbell, for advertising public hearings in Pawtuxet Valley Gleaner	5 60
No. 79.	John H. Campbell, for advertising public hearing in Pawtuxet Valley Gleaner	2 00
No. 80.	Mercury office for printing	34 00
No. 81.	Visitor Printing Co., for advertising	14 50
No. 82.	The Record-Visitor, for advertising public hearings	11 00

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T. T. Pitman, for advertising in the Newport Journal	$26 00	No. 83.
Town of Tiverton, for rent of town hall, used by 1st District Court, and services of janitor	100 00	No. 84.
Town of Exeter, for rent of town hall for use of 2d District Court for past year, and fuel for same	30 00	No. 85.
Town of North Kingstown, for rent of town hall used by 2d District Court at Wickford	50 00	No. 86.
George Carmichael, for use of hall for 3d District Court in Richmond	24 00	No. 87.
Henry Whipple, for rent of office of 3d District Court in Westerly	56 00	No. 88.
Mary E. Buffington, for rent of 3d district court in Hopkinton	20 00	No. 89.
G. W. Hoxie & Co, for use of hall for 3d district court in Charlestown	24 00	No. 90.
Town of Westerly, for services of janitor caring for 3d district court room	104 00	No. 91.
Willis A. Carr, for rent of 4th district court room in West Greenwich	25 00	No. 92.
Town of Warwick, for use of town hall in Apponaug by 4th district court	200 00	No. 93.
Alfred Fry, for services as court officer of 4th district court in East Greenwich	53 00	No. 94.
Town of Coventry, for rent, heating and janitor of town house, used by 4th district court	52 00	No. 95.
Town of Warren, for heating and lighting 5th district court room	100 00	No. 96.
W. A. Phillips, for rent, etc., of 8th district court in Johnston	150 00	No. 97.
John Kenyon, for services as janitor of 8th district court in Cranston	52 00	No. 98.
Town of Lincoln, for rent of 11th district court room	200 00	No. 99.
Edgar L. Arnold, for care of 12th district court room	52 00	No. 100.

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No. 101.	George S. Bennett, for services as janitor of Kent county court house.....	$200 00
No. 102.	Lory R. Potter, for services rendered at Kent county court house.....	26 00
No. 103.	Stephen H. Northup, for care of armory of Kentish Artillery.....	100 00
No. 104.	E. S. Hodge, for supplies for Washington county jail.....	312 95
No. 105.	David R. Kenyon, for one-half fines in cases against Wm. R. Slocum.....	17 50
No. 106.	L. M. E. Stone, for traveling expenses and services of assistants for year ending Dec. 31, 1890.....	77 00
No. 107.	Albert R. Sherman, for transferring books in office of state auditor.....	10 00
No. 108.	Charles H. Bullock, for bounty in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 387 of the Public Laws.....	15 00
No. 109.	J. Crawford Potter, for one-half fine in dog cases.....	10 00
No. 110.	Raymond A. Rathbun, for services of deputies, carriage hire, etc.....	60 00
No. 111.	A. T. Stewart & Son, for carriage hire	10 00
No. 112.	James H. Gavin, for services as janitor 5th district court.....	32 00
No. 113.	Haire & Murphy, for repairs to county jail at Newport.....	11 31
No. 114.	Billings Brothers, for carriage hire.....	5 00

No. 115. Passed May 1, 1891.

RESOLUTION to pay officers and attendants at this January session, 1891.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the following persons, officers and attendants of the general assembly at the January session, A. D. 1891:

Eugene F. Warner,	clerk of	senate.....	$500 00
Dennis H. Sheahan,	"	H. of R.....	500 00
Stephen O. Edwards,	"	"	500 00
Sheffield Greene,	"	senate Jud. Com.	500 00
James Anthony,	"	" Corp. Com.	500 00
Albert A. Baker,	"	" Spec. Leg.	400 00

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George K. McKenna,	page	senate	142 50
George C. Cranston,	"	"	142 50
Louis J. Ryan,	"	H. R.	142 50
Andrew P. O'Connor	"	"	142 50
Byron R. Rathbun,	"	"	142 50
Daniel O'Connor,	"	"	142 50
Edward B. Monahan,	"	"	142 50
Jesse P. Eddy, Jr.,	"	"	142 50
Thomas F. Cavanaugh,	"	"	142 50
Allen V. B. Ham,	"	"	142 50
Raymond A. Rathbun,	sheriff,		285 00
Franklin B. Ham,	deputy sheriff		190 00
James S. McCabe,	"	"	190 00
Thomas F. Cavanaugh,	doorkeeper	H. of R.	357 50
John E. Conley,	clerk	Corp. Com. H. of R.	500 00
Thomas F. Cosgrove,	clerk	special legislation Com. H. of R.	500 00
Thomas F. Murphy,	clerk	judiciary committee H. of R.	500 00

and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer in favor of the above named persons respectively, for said several sums, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 116. Passed Feb. 12, 1891.

RESOLUTION authorizing the state board of Soldiers' Relief to print its second annual report.

Resolved, That the state board of Soldiers' Relief is hereby authorized to print one thousand copies of second annual report, dated January 1, 1891.

No. 117. Passed Jan. 28, 1891.

RESOLUTION providing for the printing of the annual report of the commissioner of industrial statistics.

Resolved, That five thousand copies of the annual report of the commissioner of industrial statistics, made to the general assembly at its January session, 1891,

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be printed for public distribution by the commissioner of industrial statistics.

No. 118. Passed April 29, 1891.

RESOLUTION to suspend joint rules Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Resolved, That joint rules Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 be suspended for the remainder of the session, and the engrossing clerk is hereby directed to suitably engross after the close of the present session such acts as may finally pass either house in concurrence; and the secretary of state is hereby directed to certify the same and place them on file in his office.

No. 119. Passed May 1, 1891.

RESOLUTION to suspend the rules relative to the engrossing of an act referred to the committee on engrossed acts April 28, 1891.

Resolved, That joint rules 6, 7, 8 and 9 be, and they hereby are, suspended so far as they apply to "An act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the election of town officers in the several towns at the expense of said towns and to regulate voting at such elections," and the engrossing clerk is hereby directed to suitably engross, after the close of the present session, said act, and the secretary of state is hereby directed to certify the same and place it on file in his office.

No. 120. Passed May 1, 1891.

RESOLUTION of thanks to His Excellency John W. Davis.

Resolved, That the thanks of this senate are justly due, and are hereby tendered to, His Excellency John W. Davis, for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this senate during the past year.

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RESOLUTION of thanks to His Honor William T. C. Wardwell. No. 121. Passed May 1, 1891.

Resolved, That the thanks of this senate are justly due and are hereby tendered to His Honor William T. C. Wardwell, for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this senate in the absence of His Excellency the Governor.

RESOLUTION of thanks to the Hon. Augustus S. Miller, speaker. No. 122. Passed May 1, 1891.

Resolved, That the thanks of this house of representatives be, and they hereby are, extended to the Hon. Augustus S. Miller for the dignified, courteous, and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the session about to terminate.

RESOLUTION of thanks to Dennis H. Sheahan, Esq. No. 123. Passed May 1, 1891.

Resolved, That the thanks of this house of representatives be, and are hereby, tendered to Dennis H. Sheahan, Esq., for the courtesy and kindness with which he has invariably discharged the duties of the office of reading clerk of this house..

RESOLUTION of recognition of the valuable services of Stephen O. Edwards, Esq. No. 124. Passed May 1, 1891.

Resolved, That the members of this house of representatives express their appreciative recognition of the valuable services of Stephen O. Edwards, Esq., as recording clerk of the house of representatives, and of his uniform courtesy and consideration towards every member thereof.

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No. 125. Passed May 1, 1891.

RESOLUTION presenting gavels to His Excellency the Governor and His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

Resolved, That the gavels used in the senate at the present session be, and the same hereby are, presented to the governor and the lieutenant governor, and that the state auditor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to have the same properly engraved and delivered to the respective officers, and to draw his order on the state treasurer for the cost of such engraving and mounting, to be paid out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

No. 126. Passed May 1, 1891.

RESOLUTION presenting the gavel to the speaker.

Resolved, That the gavel used by the speaker at the present session be, and the same hereby is, presented to the retiring speaker, and that the state auditor be, and he hereby is, requested and directed to have the same properly mounted and engraved and delivered to Hon. Augustus S. Miller, and the said state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the state treasurer for the cost of such mounting and engraving, to be paid out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

No. 127. Passed May 1, 1891.

RESOLUTION continuing unfinished business to the next May session.

Resolved, That all unfinished business pending before either house of this general assembly at the time of adjournment this day is hereby continued to the next May session of the general assembly.

No. 128. Passed Feb. 18, 1891.

JOINT RESOLUTION of adjournment.

Resolved, That when this general assembly adjourns this day, it adjourn out of respect to the memory of

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General William Tecumseh Sherman, until Tuesday, February 24, 1891, at which time it will convene in the state house at Providence at 11 o'clock a. m.

JOINT RESOLUTION of adjournment.

No. 129. Passed Mar. 26, 1891.

Resolved, That when this general assembly adjourns on Thursday, March 26, 1891, it be to meet at the state house in Providence on Tuesday, April 7, 1891, at eleven o'clock a. m.

JOINT RESOLUTION of final adjournment.

No. 130. Passed April 29, 1891.

Resolved, That when the general assembly adjourns on Friday, May 1, 1891, it shall adjourn to meet according to law.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,

Providence, Rhode Island.

I certify the acts, resolutions, record of officers elected, and reports contained in this volume, to be true copies of the originals on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the state, this day of A. D.

Secretary of State.

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APPENDIX.

ROLL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

At the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, begun and holden, by adjournment, at Providence on the third Tuesday in January (being the 20th day of the month), in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and of independence the one hundred and fifteenth.

PRESENT.

His Excellency, JOHN W. DAVIS, Governor, and *ex-officio* President of the Senate.

His Honor, WILLIAM T. C. WARDWELL, Lieutenant-Governor, and *ex-officio* Senator.

SENATORS FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport, ...	William J. Underwood.
Providence, ...	George T. Brown.
Portsmouth, ...	William L. Sisson.
Warwick, ...	Enos Lapham.
Westerly, ...	George H. Utter.
New Shoreham, . . .	Christopher E. Champlin.
North Kingstown, . .	George T. Cranston.
South Kingstown, . .	Stephen T. Browning.
East Greenwich, . . .	Richard Thornley.
Jamestown, ...	Thomas C. Watson.

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Smithfield,	Alonzo P. Mowry.
Scituate,	Charles H. Page.
Glocester,	Walter A. Read.
Charlestown,	George C. Cross.
West Greenwich,	James H. Fish.
Coventry.	John A. Chase.
Exeter,	Z. Herbert Gardner.
Middletown,	Melville Bull.
Bristol,	Joshua Wilbour.
Tiverton,	Henry C. Osborn.
Little Compton,	George M. Seabury.
Warren,	Benjamin Drown.
Cumberland,	Lucius F. C. Garvin.
Richmond,	Charles J. Greene.
Cranston,	J. Titus Andrews.
Hopkinton,	Edwin R. Allen.
Johnston,	Samuel E. Groves.
North Providence,	Andrew J. Wilcox.
Barrington,	George T. Baker.
Foster,	John W. Bowen.
Burrillville,	Fayette E. Bartlett.
East Providence,	Andrew J. Anthony.
Pawtucket,	Albert R. Sherman.
Woonsocket,	Daniel B. Pond.
North Smithfield,	Byron A. Andrews.
Lincoln,	John E. Thompson.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,

Secretary of State, and *ex-officio* Secretary.

EUGENE F. WARNER, Clerk.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport.	Charles Acton Ives,
William P. Clarke,	Andrew K. Quinn,
William R. Hunter,	William S. Cranston.

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Providence.
Timothy F. Dwyer,
John F. Lonsdale,
Jesse H. Metcalf,
Hiram Howard,
William H. Mulvey,
Augustus S. Miller,
John E. Potter,
John H. Walsh,
James T. Kennedy,
John M. Brennan,
William K. Potter,
Lorin M. Cook.
Portsmouth.
Edward F. Dyer.
Warwick.
Henry D. Heydon,
James B. Hanaford,
Gideon Spencer,
Nathan D. Pierce, Jr.
Westerly.
Orlando R. Smith,
Ira B. Crandall.
New Shoreham.
George W. Conley.
North Kingstown.
William Gregory.
South Kingstown.
Frank W. Robinson.
East Greenwich.
William A. Hanaford.
Jamestown.
John B. Landers.
Smithfield.
Adin B. Capron.
Scituate.
Walter B. Hopkins.
Glocester.
Percy D. Smith.
Charlestown.
William K. Owen.
West Greenwich.
William A. Rathbone.
Coventry.
Thomas G. Whaley.
Exeter.
Herbert E. Lewis.
Middletown.
Abram A. Brown.
Bristol.
Samuel D. Wardwell,
James C. Church.
Tiverton.
Isaac Brown.
Little Compton.
Clarence Wordell.
Warren.
William B. Nichols.
Cumberland.
Francis H. McGirr,
Levi T. Ballou.
Richmond.
Martin G. Parks.
Cranston.
Walter F. Brayton.
George G. Wheeler.
Hopkinton.
Paul M. Barber.
Johnston.
Frank W. Tillinghast,
A. Waterman Smith.
North Providence.
Walter W. Whipple.
Barrington.
James M. Fales.
Foster.
Solomon S. Sweet.
Burrillville.
Samuel S. Stone,
Edward L. Gannon.
East Providence.
Ellery H. Wilson.

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Pawtucket.
Thomas W. Robinson,
Hugh J. Carroll,
Elisha W. Bucklin,
Amos D. Arnold,
Edward Jollie,
William H. Salisbury.
Woonsocket.
Joseph L. Brown,
Ettiene C. Delabarre,
Ambrose Feely,
Gideon L. Archambeault,
Gilman Brown.
North Smithfield.
George J. Hendrick.
Lincoln.
William Von Gottschalk,
Abraham Z. Falcon,
T. Henry McNally,
John N. Butman.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER, *Speaker.*

DENNIS H. SHEAHAN, } *Clerks.*
STEPHEN O. EDWARDS, }

PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, FRIDAY, January 23, 1891.

The two houses met in grand committee for the purpose of counting the votes cast at the election on the fourth day of November, 1891, for representatives from this State in the 52d congress of the United States; to elect notaries public and justices of the peace, and to nominate candidates for state scholarships in Brown University.

The ballots for representatives cast at said election were handed in by the secretary of state.

The following committee was appointed to count the votes and announce the result:

COMMITTEE TO COUNT THE VOTES.

Providence County.—Daniel B. Pond of Woonsocket, George T. Brown of Providence, Thomas W. Robinson

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of Pawtucket, Walter F. Brayton of Cranston, and Adin B. Capron of Smithfield.

Newport County.—Melville Bull of Middletown.

Bristol County.—William B. Nichols of Warren.

Kent County.—Thomas G. Whaley of Coventry.

Washington County.—George T. Cranston of North Kingstown.

The secretary of state and the clerks of both houses were added to the committee.

The grand committee took a recess until Tuesday, January 27, 1891, at 11 A. M.

TUESDAY, January 27, 1891.

The grand committee reassembled at 11 A. M.

The committee appointed to count the votes for representatives in congress presented the following report.

To the Honorable the General Assembly, at its January session, A. D. 1891.

The committee appointed to count the votes for representatives in the fifty-second congress of the United States report as follows:

In the first district, the whole number of electors voting was 19,602; necessary for a choice, 9,802; that 10,377 electors voted for Oscar Lapham of Providence; that 8,612 electors voted for Henry J. Spooner of Providence; that 609 electors voted for Harrison H. Richardson of Barrington; that 4 electors voted scattering, and that 437 defective ballots were cast, and that Oscar Lapham of Providence is elected by a majority of 1,152 votes over all others.

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In the second district, the whole number of electors voting was 17,169; necessary for a choice, 8,585. That 8,329 electors voted for Charles H. Page of Scituate; that 8,256 electors voted for Warren O. Arnold of Glocester; that 582 electors voted for John S. Tripp of Cranston; that 2 electors voted scattering, and that 804 defective ballots were cast, and that there is no election.

Your committee recommend the passage of the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That Oscar Lapham of Providence be, and he is hereby, declared to have been duly elected a representative from the first congressional district of this State, in the fifty-second congress of the United States.

For the committee,

DANIEL B. POND, Chairman.

DEFECTIVE BALLOTS.

Pursuant to the instructions given your committee relative to the arrangement and classification of the defective ballots found in counting the ballots, as aforesaid, we beg leave to report that in the whole State there were cast 1,241 defective ballots.

The following resolution was presented by Senator Brown and adopted, viz.:

RESOLUTION ordering an election of representative in the fifty-second congress of the United States for the second congressional district of Rhode Island.

Resolved, That ward, district, and town meetings be holden in the several cities and towns in the second congressional district of this State, on the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1891, for the purpose of electing a representative in the fifty-second congress of the

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United States from said district. The votes given in at such election shall be sealed up, according to law, and transmitted within three days from and after said election to the office of the secretary of state. And said votes shall, within five days after the expiration of said three days, be counted by the governor, who shall declare the election and furnish a certificate thereof to the person who shall be elected according to the provisions of section six of Chapter eleven of the Public Statutes.

Resolved, That the secretary of state transmit a copy of this resolution, with all necessary forms and directions, to the several town and city clerks in said district, who shall issue their warrants for the holding of said meetings in the manner required by law.

It was also voted and resolved that the chairman of the committee be authorized and directed to present this report and recommendation.

The report was read and received, and the resolution declaring Oscar Lapham elected was read and passed.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

PROVIDENCE COUNTY.

Daniel Ahern,

Stanislaus A. Bouvier,
A. Burton Bullock,
James W. Burns,
Frank E. Butler,

Alfonso Cambio,
Edwin F. Cary,
Thomas F. Cavanaugh,
Albert O. Coates,
John J. Connly,

Wm. J. Crossley,
Arthur Cushing,

John J. Devereaux,
James Davis,

John L. Gannon,
George W. Gooding,
Louis Goulet,
Peter F. Gough,

Henry H. Harris,

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Thomas Harris,
Alpha R. Hill,
Albert R. Hinds,
Charles H. Hackett,
Daniel F. Hogan,
Dennis J. Holland,
George H. Huot,
James S. McCabe,
John B. McGuinness,
Andrew McKenzie,
James C. Monaghan,
Joseph L. Mulvey,
Patrick J. Murray,

Jason A. Keach,
John Kendrick,

George A. Littlefield,
Richard E. Lyman,

Maurice Lynch,

James J. Nolan,

James O'Neill,

Herbert W. Parmenter,
J. Albert Porter,
William Y. Potter,
John F. Rabbit,
Walter A. Read,
A. Eugene Remington,
W. Waldo Robinson,

Socrates Schofield,
George A. Smith,

Elijah R. Tefft,
William O. Thatcher.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

George W. Foster,
Charles H. Gardiner,
George W. Hoxie,
George T. Lanphear,

Beriah H. Lawton,
Whiting Metcalf,
Charles S. Nichols,
James A. Rose.

KENT COUNTY.

Hugh V. Carroll,
George W. Cutting,
John C. Franklin,

Charles C. Phillips,
Elihu R. Shippee,
Gideon S. Stillman.

NEWPORT COUNTY.

William S. Cooper,
Andrew K. McMahon,

Wm. H. Stratford,
George H. Taylor.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

Charles A. Barbour,
Wm. H. Phillips,

Mark H. Wood.

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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

East Providence.—John H. Bongartz.
Johnston.—James Davis.
Pawtucket.—W. Waldo Robinson.

The following named persons were nominated as state beneficiaries to Brown University, viz.:

Providence.—Horatio Frazer, John G. Fryer, George H. Huddy, and Allison Stone.
Newport.—Francis C. Bliss.
Bristol.—William T. O'Donnell.
West Greenwich.—Elmer J. Rathbun.

FRIDAY, April 17, 1891.

The two houses met in grand committee for the purpose of electing a chief justice of the supreme court, and on the first ballot CHARLES MATTESON, of Providence, was declared elected to that office, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas Durfee.

REPORTS MADE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS JANUARY SESSION, 1891.

1. Governor's message.
2. Railroad commissioner's report.
3. Annual reports of the adjutant general, quartermaster general, surgeon general, and judge advocate general.
4. Annual statement of the conditions of the banks and institutions for savings.
5. Annual report of the general treasurer.
6. Reports of license commissioners of the various cities and towns.
7. Report of the state house commission.

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8. Annual report of the board of state charities and corrections.

9. Annual report of the state board of soldiers relief.

10. Annual report of the state auditor.

11. Annual report of the commissioners of sinking funds.

12. Annual report of the commissioners of inland fisheries.

13. Annual report of the harbor commissioners.

14. Report of the board of state valuation.

15. Annual report of the women's board of visitors to the penal and correctional institutions of the state.

16. Annual report of the state board of pharmacy.

[The foregoing reports are printed in the Appendix.]

Report of the commissioners to sell the old state prison and jail property in the city of Providence.

Twenty-fourth annual report of the board of education, and forty-ninth annual report of the commissioner of public schools.

Annual report of the pilot commissioners.

Fifty-third annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company.

Report of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company.

Report of the commissioners of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company to the legislatures of Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Thirty-seventh annual registration report of births, marriages and deaths.

Annual report of the city council of the city of Newport of the Touro Jewish Synagogue fund.

Report of the board of managers of the state agricultural school.

Report of the state board of registration in dentistry.

Report of the committee appointed to run the boundary line between the towns of Scituate and Cranston, and the towns of Scituate and Johnston.

Report of commission on revision of the statutes.

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Report of joint special committee appointed to make repairs to state armory in the city of Woonsocket.

Report of special committee to whom was referred the resolution of inquiry concerning the rights and claims of the state to the armory located at Warren, R. I.

Report of committee appointed to notify Hon. Charles H. Matteson of his election as chief justice.

PETITIONS FOR ACTS OF INCORPORATION, ETC., CONTINUED TO THE MAY SESSION, WITH ORDER OF NOTICE.

An act to incorporate the New York, Providence and Boston and Old Colony Railroad Terminal Company.

An act to incorporate the Pawtucket Tribune Company.

An act to incorporate the Pawtucket Transportation Company.

An act to incorporate the Masonic Temple Company, of Pawtucket, R. I.

An act to incorporate the Greene Farm Land and Improvement Company.

An act to incorporate the R. B. Gage Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Conanicut Reserve.

An act to incorporate the Legal Evidence and Protective Check Book Company.

An act to incorporate the Barney Ventilating Fan Company.

An act to incorporate the Sheffield Worsted Mills.

An act to incorporate the Granger Land Company.

An act to incorporate the Sheldon Building Company.

An act to incorporate the Woonsocket Steam and Gas Pipe Company.

An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Brick Company.

An act to incorporate the Tockwotton Machine Company.

An act to incorporate the Mount Hope Brewing Company.

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An act to incorporate the Warren Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the Rhode Island Steel Casting Company.

An act to incorporate the A. B. Rice Lumber Company.

An act to incorporate the Providence Writing Machine Company.

An act to incorporate the Lincoln Land Company.

An act to incorporate the William L. Ballou Silver Company.

An act to incorporate the L. A. Tillinghast Company.

An act to incorporate the Riverside Electric Street Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Congdon and Carpenter Company.

An act to incorporate the Perkins Land Company.

An act to incorporate the Elastic Fabric Company.

An act to incorporate the Home Furniture Company.

An act to incorporate the Lenox Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Lucerne Raisin Company.

An act to incorporate the Rhode Island Steamship and Lighterage Company.

An act to incorporate the Cocoanut Fibre Brush Company.

An act to incorporate the Safety Bolt and Nut Company.

An act to incorporate the Apponaug Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Centredale Worsted Mills.

An act to incorporate the Rice and Hayward Company.

Petition of Samuel P. Colt and others for an act to incorporate the Industrial Safe Deposit Company.

Petition of James Aborn and others for an act to incorporate the Aborn Filter Company.

Petition of Hiram B. Aylsworth and others for an act to incorporate the Congdon & Aylsworth Company.

Petition of J. E. Goldsworthy and others for an act to incorporate the Moshassuck Ice Company.

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Petition of Nathaniel B. Church and others for an act to incorporate the Fall River Electric Company.

Petition of John H. Northup and others for an act to incorporate the Northup Land Company.

Petition of Elmer W. Snow and others for an act to incorporate the Eastern Advertising Company.

Petition of Frederick W. Easton and others for an act to incorporate the Easton & Burnham Machine Company.

Petition of Tristam D. Babcock and others for an act to incorporate the Westerly Co-operative Company.

Petition of Myron Fish and others for an act to incorporate the Riverdale Mills.

Petition of William F. Boon and others for an act to incorporate the Household Furniture Company.

Petition of Thomas J. Tilley and others for an act to incorporate the Hathaway Steam Trap Company.

Petition of Olney T. Inman and others for an act to incorporate the J. O. Inman Manufacturing Company.

Petition of Charles Matteson and others for an act to incorporate the New England Shaver Telephone Company.

Petition of George E. Boyden and others for an act to incorporate the Vesta Knitting Mills.

Petition of Oscar A. Carleton and others for an act to incorporate the What Cheer Printing and Publishing Company.

Petition of Edwin Lowe and others for an act to incorporate the Edwin Lowe Gold Plate Company.

Petition of Thomas H. Ray and others for an act to incorporate the East Providence Lighting and Transportation Company.

Petition of George R. McAuslan and others for an act to incorporate the Chemnitz Company.

Petition of Joseph C. Johnson and others for an act to incorporate the Columbian Investment Company.

Petition of Edward R. Dawley and others for an act to incorporate the What Cheer Manufacturing Company.

Petition of Henry M. Anthony and others for an act to incorporate the Alfred Anthony Estate Company.

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Petition of Sebastian Garst and others for an act to incorporate the What Cheer Dairy Company.

Petition of John G. Massie and others for an act to incorporate the Homestead Savings Fund and Loan Association.

Petition of Samuel H. Cross and others for an act to incorporate the Westerly Sewer Company.

Petition of William T. C. Wardwell and others for an act to incorporate the Wardwell Lumber Company.

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